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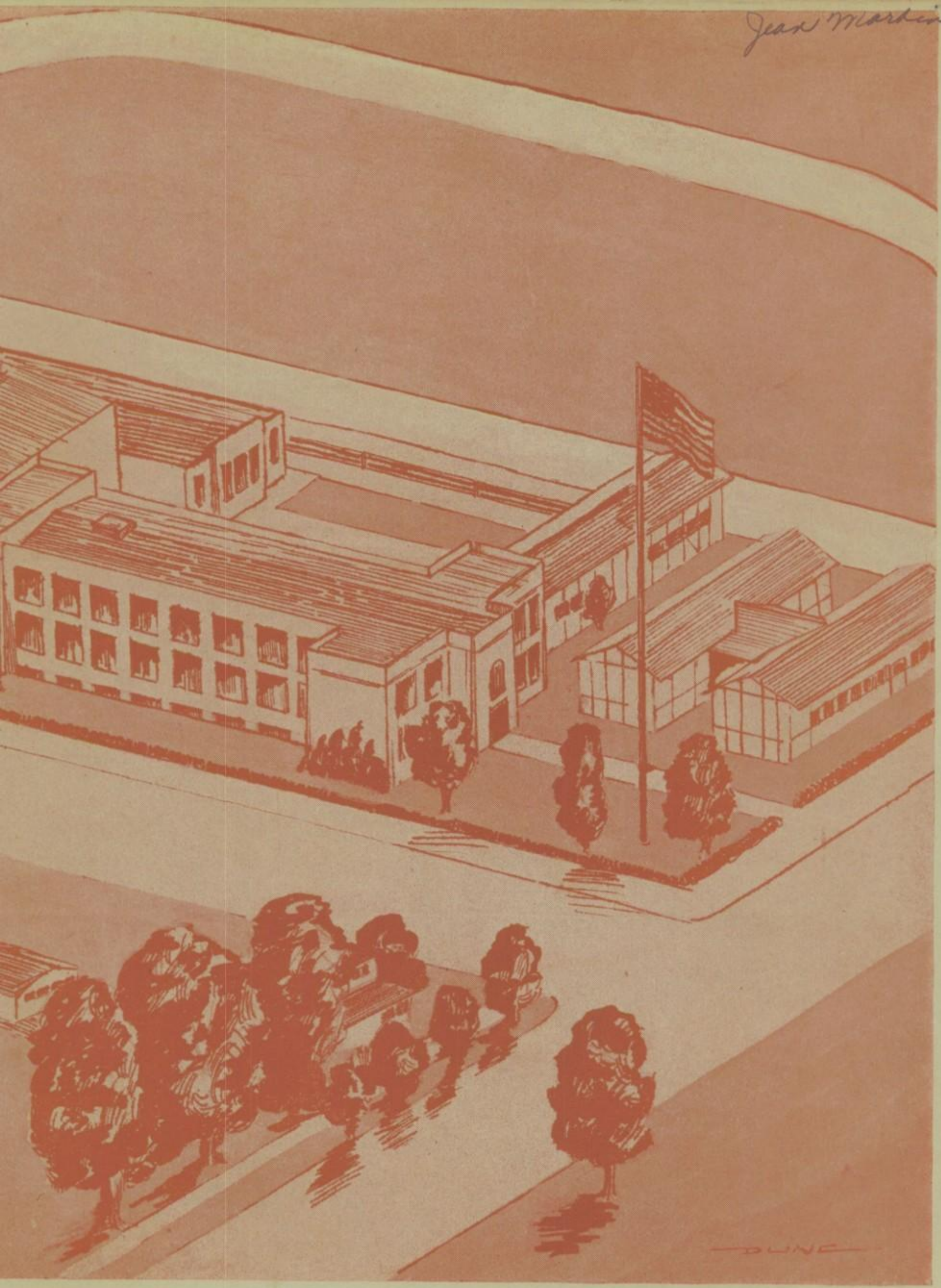

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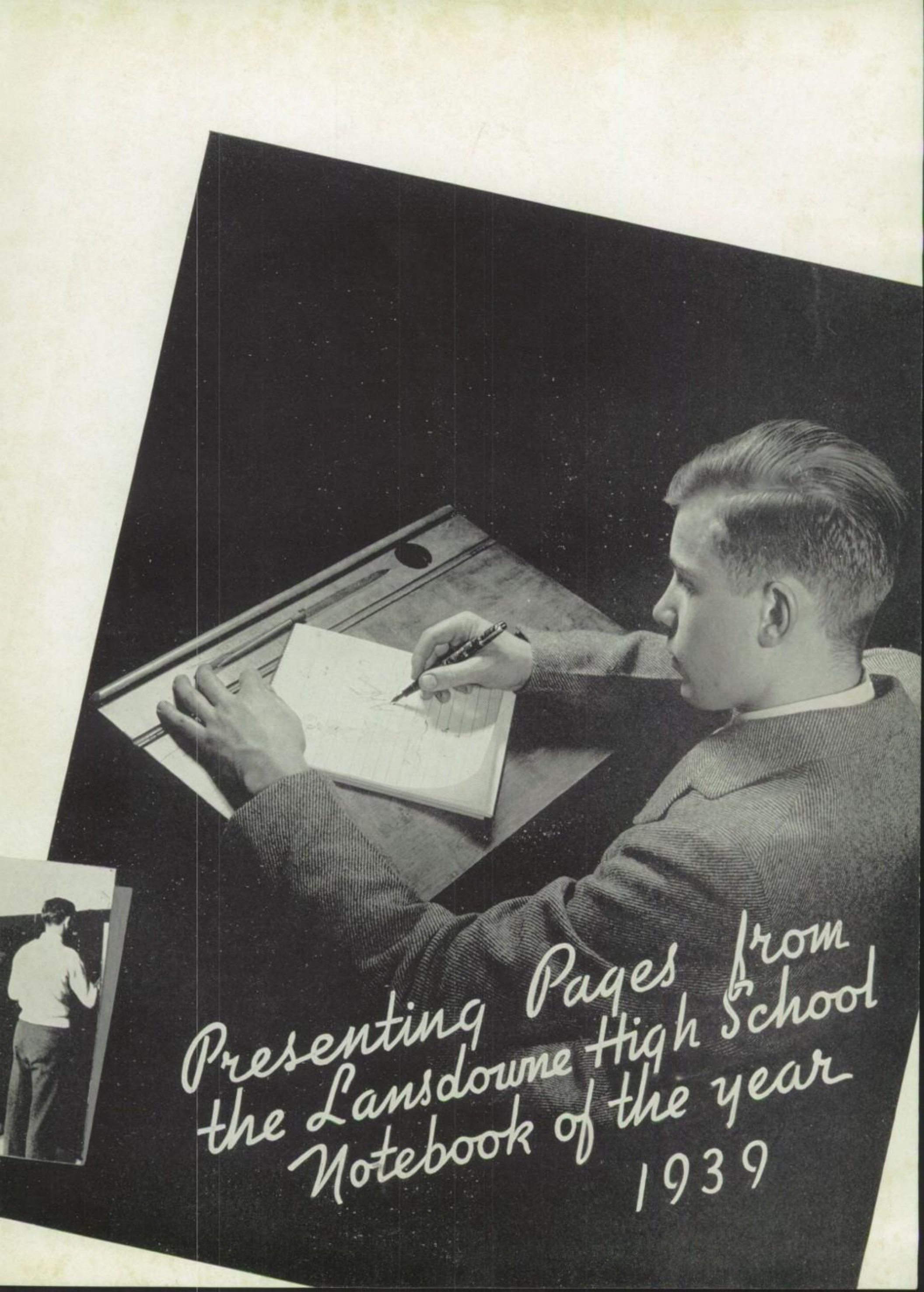

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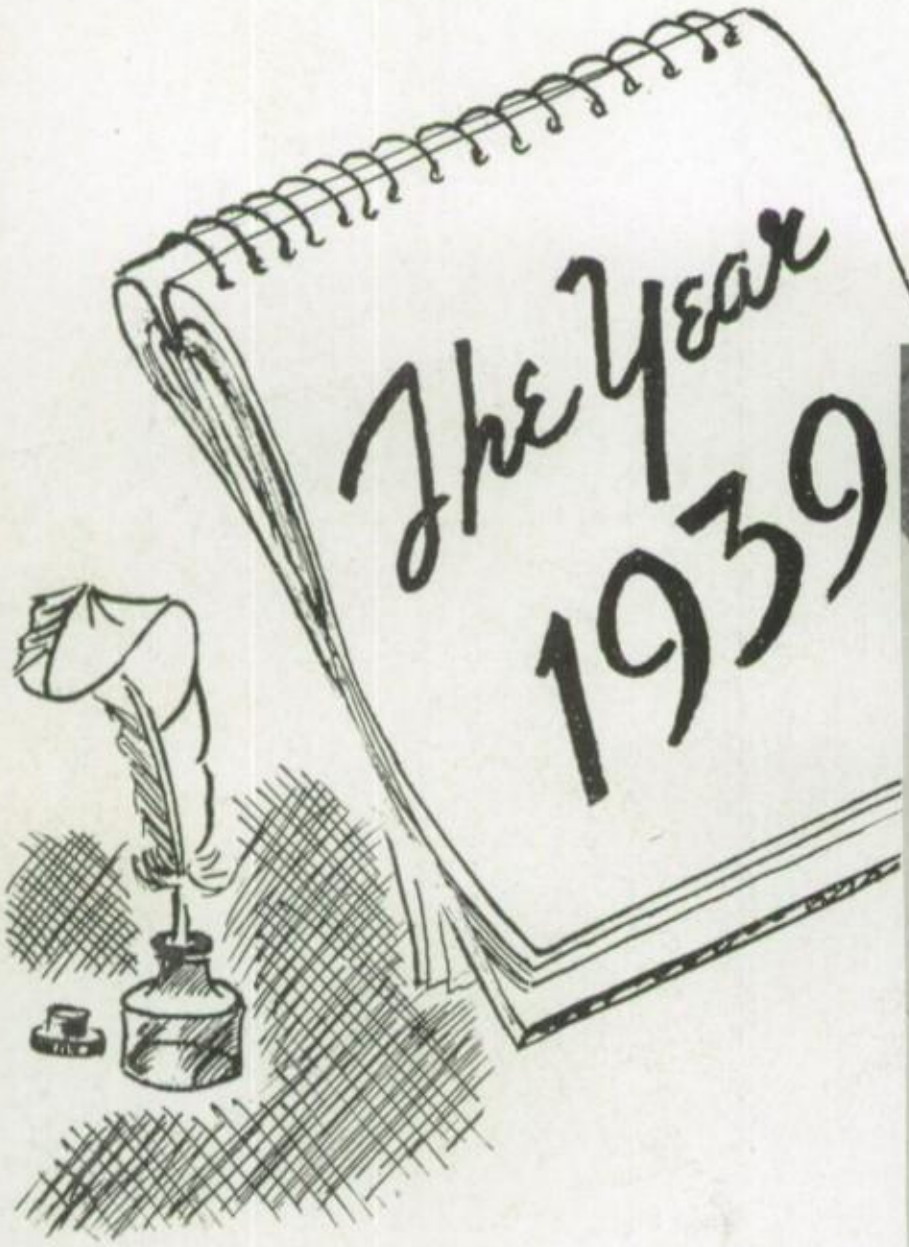
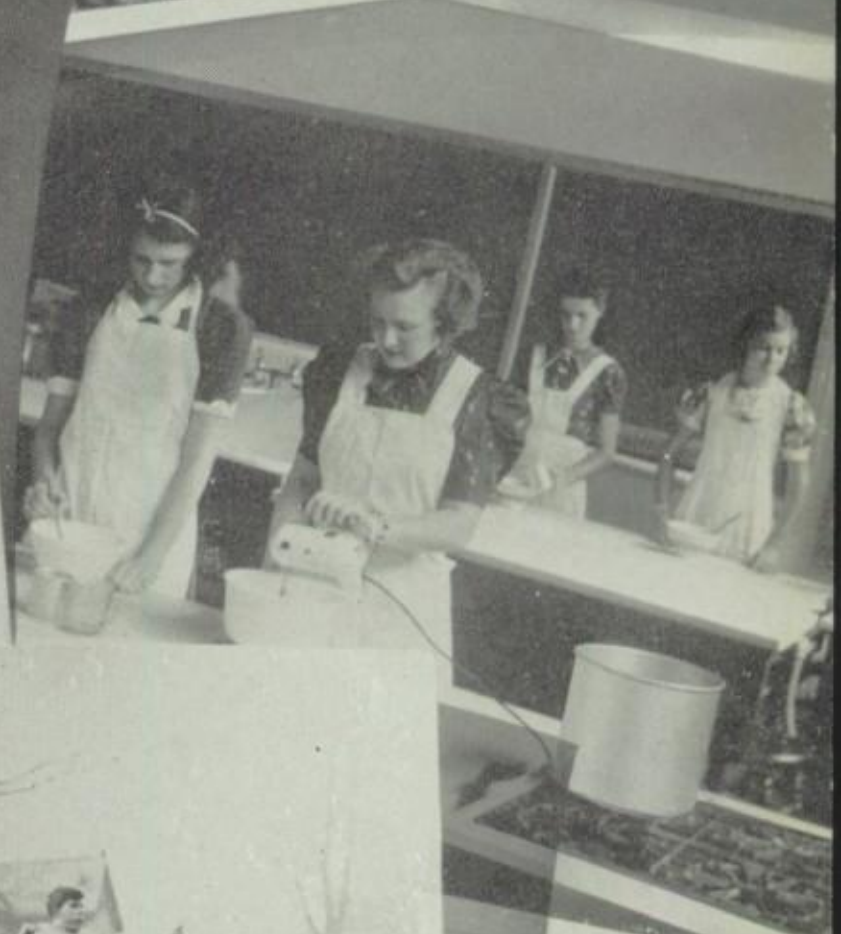


A FEW

Before We Begin

We dedicate this Lahian, in the guise of a Lansdowne student's notebook, to the youth of the world. Particularly do we dedicate it to those living in countries torn by foreign and domestic strife, for we feel that the same desire burns deep in all our hearts—the desire to fit securely into a niche of our own where everything we accomplish will have an important bearing on the scheme of things. In this panorama of student activities at Lansdowne, we feel we are giving an idea of the sort of opportunities coveted by youth all over the world.

PAGES FROM OUR NOTE BOOK



Objects of Our Apples

O Givers of the conference slip,
O Lovers of the student drip,
O Haters of a stick of gum,
O Abolishers of a too-loose tongue,
O Destroyers of romantic notes,
O Lovers of the poets' quotes,
O Givers of quizzes, long exams and tests,
O Senders to the office of classroom pests,
Though you peeve us day by day
We really admire you anyway.

The Powers That Be

Dr. S. N. Ewan, Jr., Superintendent of Lansdowne schools.

It is with the greatest regret that I see your class leave our high school. I feel that it has been my very good fortune to have known you. Your unselfish efforts have produced a splendid record of achievements. As life unfolds before you, it will be full of many opportunities that can be seized only if you give as freely of yourselves as you have in the past. Do this and my wish of happiness for you always will be fulfilled.

S. N. EWAN, JR.

Administrators

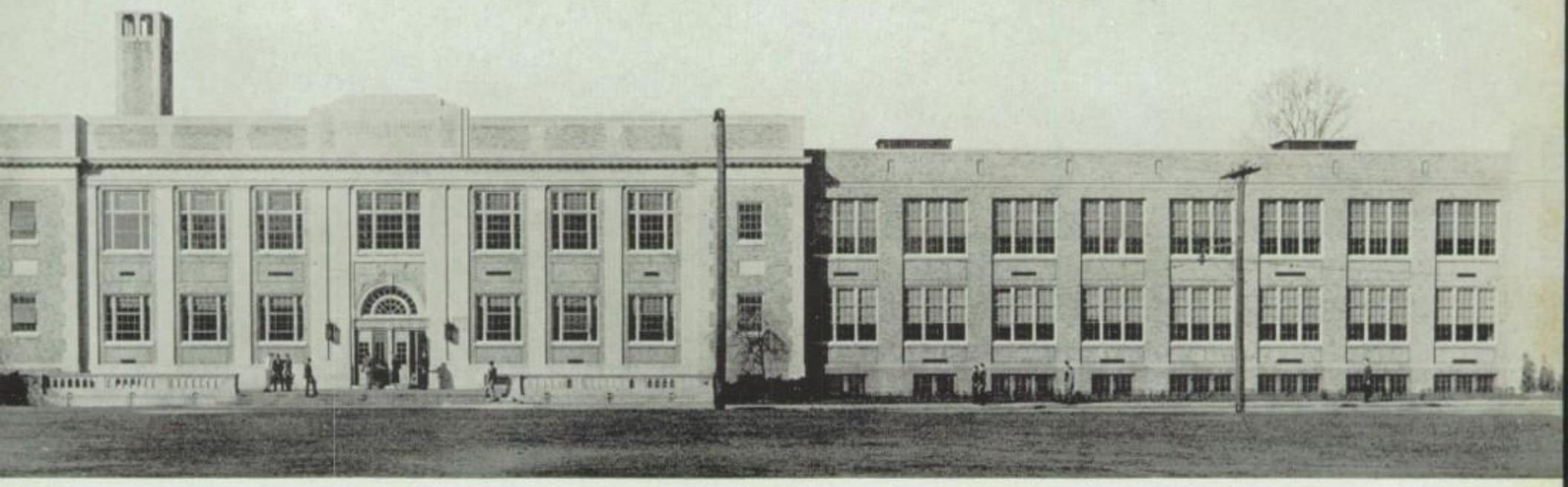
Mr. E. Carlton Abbott, Principal of Lansdowne High School.

How quickly these four years have gone! Only yesterday, it seems, you were small boys and girls—impulsive youngsters from Junior High; now you're leaving us—young men and women.

During this period, you have had an opportunity to learn many things: the cultures of the past, the sciences of the present, the hopes of the future.

Life holds a variety of experiences for all of you. **Fate** may bring rich or sordid ones, but **what you do** will determine the nature of most of them. These experiences, how you interpret them, and how you react to them are your real final examination. The work you make is **Your Life.**

E. CARLTON ABBOTT.



Our School: Dedicated to teaching the art of living well.

During the years spent in Lansdowne High School, you probably have met heartache and failure as you have met success and approval. They come to most of us in the process of growing up.

You have shared honors with companions and responsibilities with acquaintances which have given you a keener sense of understanding, tolerance for another point of view, and thus made you a finer person.

That your high school life has prepared you to meet people, to influence them, and to have them bring out the best in you is my sincere wish.

HELEN BRICKELL.

Miss Helen Brickell, Former Dean of Girls, Lansdowne High School.

Horrors! Math teacher incites students to violence, causing lines to cut and angles bisect each other! Miss McAllister watches Sommers Dunlap, Barbara Rittenhouse and Bill Schwem turn intellectual handsprings with a trig problem.

Our linguists, Misses Griffith, Hoopes, and Cook, lend an international flavor to our school.

Teachers of the Three R's

Reading, Writing, and 'Rithmetic are said to have formed the foundation of our parents' educational program. However, even though the old order has changed to some extent, the pictures on the accompanying pages will show that we still devote much time to reading and writing in our foreign language, English, and history departments and that we give ample doses of Math in our Algebra, Geometry, and Trig classes. Moreover, daily there is enacted a stirring human drama. History supplies pageantry with the birth of kings and nations, the death of heroes, and time marching on. There is violence in Math where theorems are, at times, murdered. In language classes, the element of mystery appears as weird nouns and weirder verbs baffle the unfortunate students.

Hearing a report from Miss McCullough's branch of the English department are Mrs. Christ, Miss Hartman, Mr. Atkiss, Mr. Smith and Mr. Lowe.

Having spent the day harrying hexagons and plotting parabolas, Misses Lindenmuth and McAllister and Mrs. Morris pose for the cameras.

At a conference of the members of our capable social science department we find Mr. Griffin, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Coronway, and Mr. Drake.

Busy in the "chem" lab are: R. Morrison, B. Ramsay, R. Fennerty, H. Gannon, R. Holloway, E. Thompson, and C. Wilcox.

The spell of science soon weaves itself about our students until the odors of hydrogen sulphide, blended obnoxiously with sulphur dioxide become an essential part of their existence. The lab is a retreat from boredom, with its explosions, colorful lab coats, smoke, fire, and steam. Instructors Kleckner, Wardrop and Hand watch their pupils' progress, perhaps with the hope that they may one day become Curies or Pasteurs. Equally as interested in student development are our commercial teachers, Mr. Kraber, Mrs. Petty, and Mr. Kramer. Tiresome hours spent with noisy typewriters and the deciphering of Shorthand are repaid by the thought that they are supplying the business world with competent business men and secretaries.

Commercial careers click as Mr. Kramer, Mr. Kraber, and Mrs. Petty coöperate.

Science Studied Scientifically by Mr. Hand, Mr. Wardrop, and Mr. Kleckner.

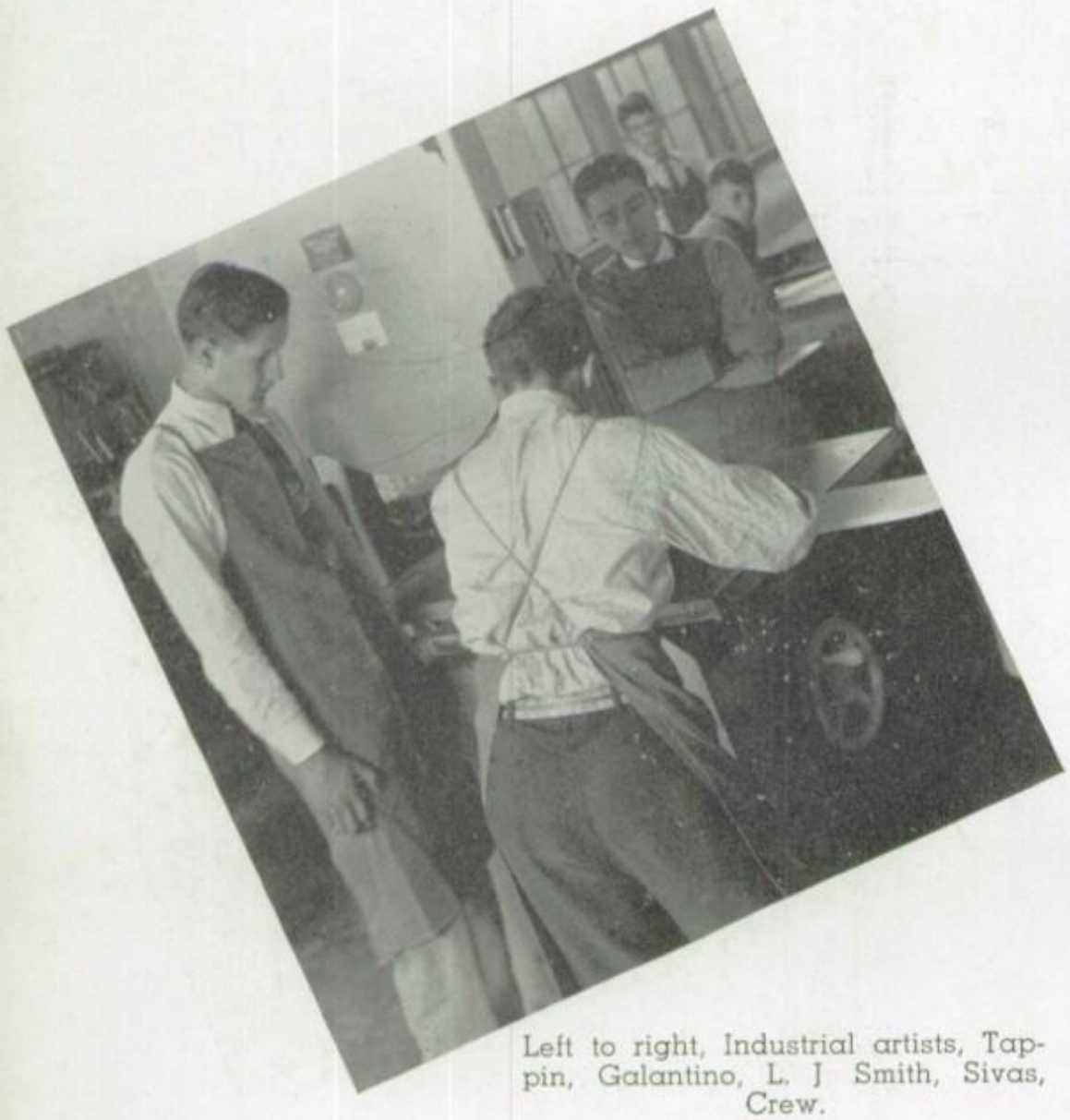
A typical assembly where students eagerly congregate, hoping for a long program to shorten classes.

During the past year, we have been fortunate in having many assemblies so outstanding as to be long-remembered. Most fascinating and educational was the Franklin Institute Chemistry Exhibition, in which the demonstrator performed many magic feats. In addition to splendid dramatic, athletic, and musical entertainments of our own, we have enjoyed many interesting exchange programs, such as: the play presented by Lower Merion, the band concert by Collingdale, and the combined Haverford and Lansdowne orchestras.

Skillful "stenogs"—Boyajian, Cochran, Anderson, and Laws.

Miss Allen and Mr. Horner, chief sponsors of our varied athletic program.

Mrs. Stephens, Miss Stevens, Mr. Hersh, Mr. Tammeryn, Home & Indust. Artists.



Left to right, Industrial artists, Tappin, Galantino, L. J Smith, Sivas, Crew.

"To teach the art of living well" is the educational goal at L. H. S. If this plan consisted solely of the three R's, vital as they are, it would fall short of its purpose. Self-reliance, good citizenship and sportsmanship are learned best, not in classrooms, but in gyms, workshops, and home economics rooms with which L. H. S. is so amply blessed. Thus, in the wood and metal shops, and in the drawing room, boys learn, under the able supervision of Mr. Tammeryn and Mr. Hersh, to begin a worthwhile project and see it through to completion. In gym, sports, and hygiene classes, Mr. Horner and Miss Allen lay the foundation for a healthy body. Mrs. Stephens and Miss Stevens make students proficient in the arts of sewing and cooking.

The three arts—Drawing, Music, and Reading—as represented by Miss Davis, Mr. Corbin, and Miss Sheafer.

Miss Kay Sullivan, Mrs. Hilda Woods, and Mrs. Rebekah Young, our smiling, energetic, and capable office staff.

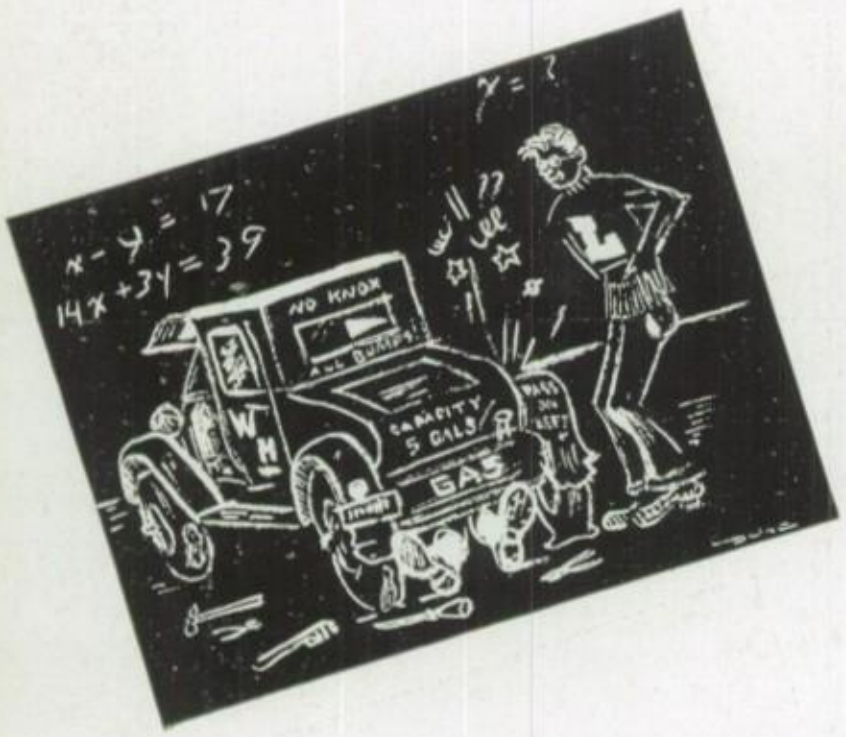
The music and art sections of the school contribute much to L. H. S.'s varied extra-curricular program, for who could imagine a football game without Mr. Corbin and the band, a play without Miss Davis and her assistants?

However, the music and art classes do more than this, for in the art room pupils of Miss Davis are given an opportunity to express themselves with brush and pen, while students, under the supervision of Mr. Corbin are given a chance to satisfy any musical inclinations they have, either in the several chorus classes, or by playing in the band or orchestra.

In the library which is in charge of Miss Sheafer, students may make advantageous use of the well-stocked book shelves and magazine rack.

And last but not least, let us pay our respects to those whose diligent efforts keep the complicated machinery running smoothly — Mrs. Young, Mrs. Woods, and Miss Sullivan.

Adroit artists Rittenhouse, Wilcox, and Broughton discuss milady's costume.



Scribblings on Students

These students loiter in the halls
And when in study throw spit-balls.
They buy the loudest clothes on sale,
In hues that make the rainbow pale.
In class they crack their chewing gum
And act, in general, very dumb.

Their lockers are an awful sight,
For books topple out to left and right.
They come to school from near and far
In what once could be called a car;
They come to school with a minute to spare,
Turning corners to raise your hair.

Students
At Ease

Seniors Stage "You Can't Take It With You"

Left to right, starting with pictures at top of page:

1. Paul Cochran, as Grandpa, says grace, while his family, played by Marjorie Walter, Betty Laws, Joe Power and Sommers Dunlap, bow their heads.
2. Mary Berlin pirouettes to Joe Power's music under the disdainful eye of Irvin Rank (in Stiffler's pajamas).
3. Marianne Donohoe loftily surveys Marjorie Walter, while Grandpa strives to make peace and Ralph Stiffler glares in dyspeptic disapproval.
4. In blissful reunion Bette Laws and Bill Schwem clasp hands.
5. Striking an heroic attitude, Larry Olewine poses for Marjorie Walter.
6. With his be-spatted feet Herbert Abel impedes Catharine Wilcox's progress in clearing the table.

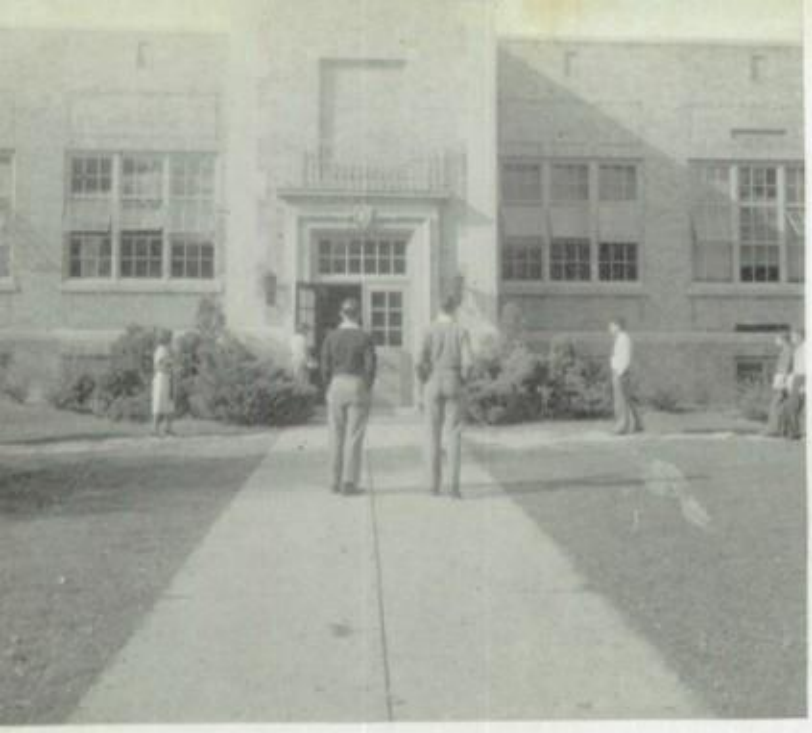
At the end of four happy and successful years, the class of '39 gives a hearty vote of thanks to its class adviser, Miss Charlotte Sheafer. Had it not been for her, our dances, senior play, and Washington Trip could not have been the successes which they undoubtedly were. Miss Sheafer has worked exceptionally hard and we deeply appreciate her efforts.

Senior Officers and Adviser

William Rudloff — Barbara Ann Burt

Daisy McCartney — Miss Charlotte Sheafer — Paul Cochran

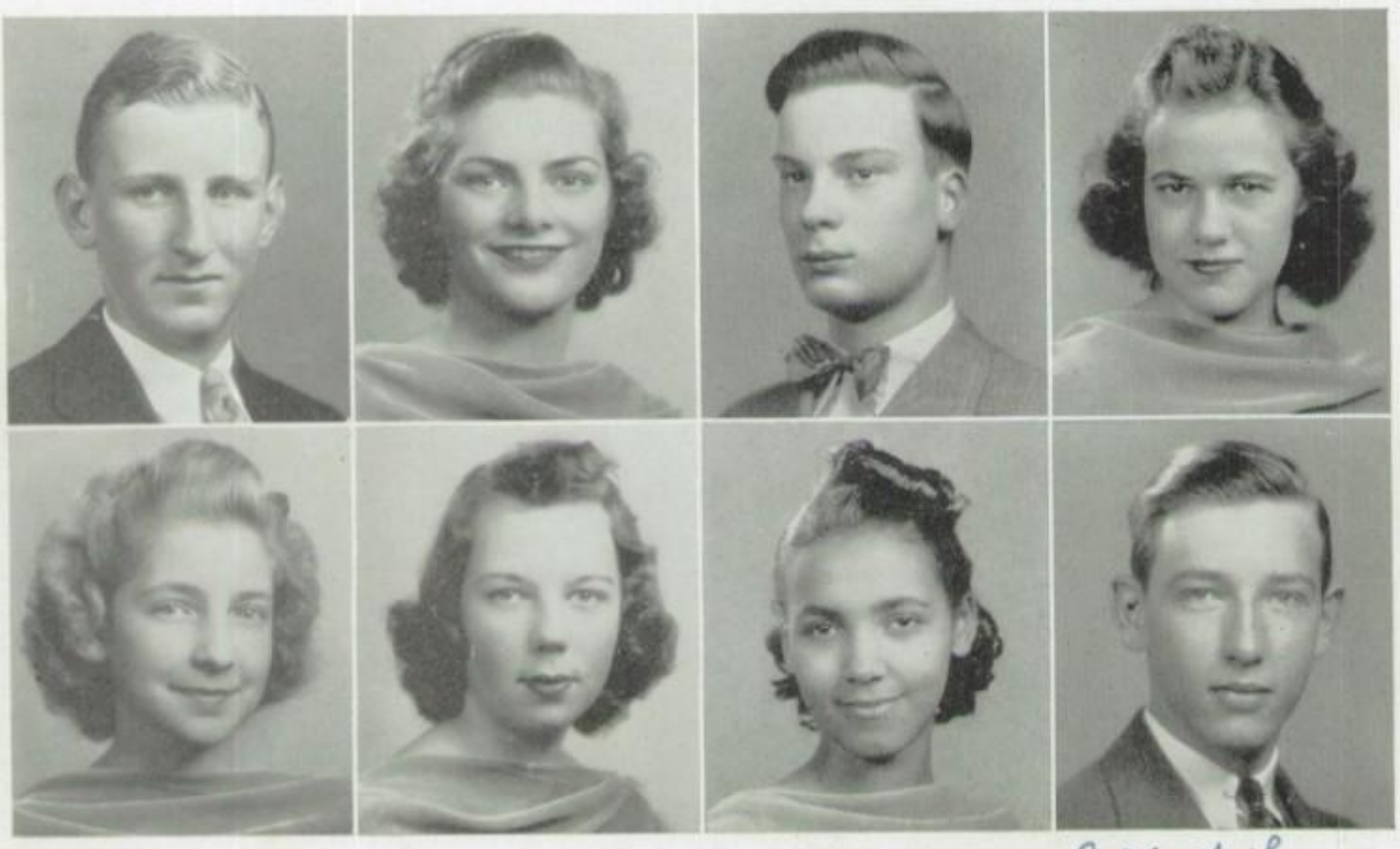
William E. Rudloff, 222 Lewis Avenue, East Lansdowne. Class President (1, 4); Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3); Track (1, 2); Junior Prom Committee; Hi-Y (3, 4); Sophomore Hop; Honors banquet (1, 2, 3); Commencement usher ● Barbara Ann Burt, 76 Bryn Mawr Avenue. Vice-President of class (4); Hi-Y (3, 4); Sale of tickets (3, 4); Assembly play (4); Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Served at teas (1, 2, 3, 4); Senior Play prompter; Dance committees (2, 3, 4); A. A. Revue (3, 4) ● Daisy McCartney, 82 South Union Avenue. Secretary of class (1, 4); Student Council (4); Hockey (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); National Honor Society (3, 4); Hi-Y (3, 4); Chorus (1, 2, 3); Dance committees (2, 3, 4); May Day (2, 3); Lahian (4); Senior Play committee; Sale of tickets (3, 4); Honors banquet (1, 2, 3, 4) ● Earl Paul Cochran, 76 Nyack Avenue. Football (2, 3, 4); Home room responsibility (3, 4); Senior play; Commencement usher (3); Dance committees (3, 4); Honors banquet (3); Treasurer of class (4); Hi-Y (4); Lahian (4); Assembly (4), Christmas assembly (4).



DAWN OF SCHOOL DAY

Lansdowne Lords and Ladies find their way to school each morning from the four corners of the town. Some slide into first base in front of the school in their Model T, pulling the brakes and making a dash for Home Room as the fatal bell stops ringing. However, the unfortunates who have to run the mile, grab their breakfast on the way out of the house and get to school in time to gather their books and chat in Home Room for a few minutes before the late bell rings. We find only a few early birds who wait at the door for the janitors.

George Herbert Abel, Jr., 281 Wayne Ave. Baseball (1, 2, 3); Senior play; Wrestling (1); Lahian Staff (4); Football tickets (3); Garnet & Gray Staff (1); Play Com. (3) ● Loyal Carolyn Abrams, 200 East Essex Ave. May Day; Lahian Staff (4); Junior Prom Com.; Senior Dance Com.; Hi-Y (4); Home Room responsibility (4); Fashion Show (2) ● Fernon R. Albert, 52 Wildwood Ave., East Lansdowne. Soccer (3, 4); Senior Play; Wrestling Manager (1); Stage Crew ● Ruth May Allen, 159 Midway Ave. Home Room responsibility (3, 4); Christmas decorations (3); Served at tea (2) ● Ruth Eleanor Anderson, 20 Lexington Ave., East Lansdowne. Hi-Y (3, 4); Lahian Staff (4); Basketball (1, 2, 3); Hockey (2, 3); G. & G. (4); Chorus (1, 2, 3); Home & School tea hostess (4); Christmas decorations (2, 3, 4); Christmas Chorus (2, 3); May Day; Senior Dance Com. Music Festival (2, 3); Home Room responsibility (3, 4); School Store (4) ● Lois M. Arnold, 55 Drexel Ave. Home and School Card party (3); Editor Handbook (4); Advanced chorus (3, 4); Junior-Freshman party (3); Office work (4); Home Room responsibility (4) ● Gwendolyn Lenoid Bedford, 67 Bartram Ave. Home Room responsibility (4) ● Otto Frederick Bender, 44 Glenwood Ave., East Lansdowne. Soccer (1, 2, 3, 4); Amateur Night tickets (1).



HERBERT ABEL
LOYAL ABRAMS
FERNON ALBERT
RUTH ALLEN

RUTH ANDERSON
LOIS ARNOLD
GWENDOLYN BEDFORD
OTTO BENDER

Lots of L—
Otto Bender

ANN BENEDICT
ARTHUR BRADSHAW

M. BLACKBURN
HELEN BRADSHAW

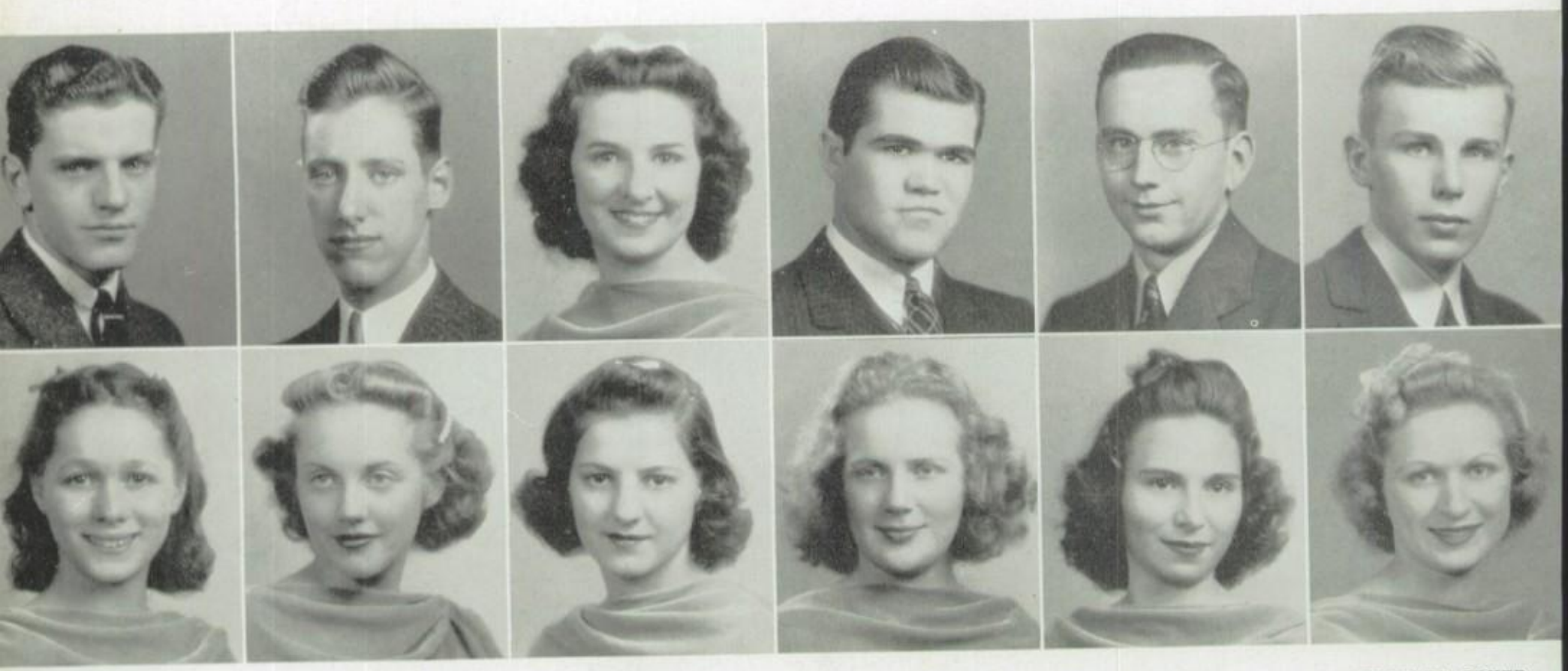
MARJORIE BEYER
ROBERT BROWN

MARY BERLIN
FRANCES BYLES

VIRGINIA BOYAJIAN
HUGH CAMPBELL

BETTE BOYLE
MARY CARROLL

Ann Elizabeth Benedict, 215 N. Highland Ave. Hi-Y (3, 4); Lahian (3, 4); A. A. Revue (2, 3); Hockey (1, 2); Basketball (1, 2); Tennis (3, 4); Chorus (3, 4); Senior Play prompter (4); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Sophomore Hop, Junior Prom, and Senior Dance Committees ● Mary Elizabeth Berlin, 3201 Stratford St. Apts. National Honor Society (3, 4); Hi-Y (3, 4); Student Council (1, 3); Assembly play (3, 4); In Fall production (4); Senior Play; Sophomore Hop, Junior Prom, and Senior Dance Committees; Fashion Congress (4) ● Marjorie F. Beyer, 242 Penn Blvd., East Lansdowne. Fashion Show (2); Served at teas and card parties (1, 2); Christmas decorations (2); Thanksgiving baskets ● Mildred Anne Blackburn, 60 West Plumstead Avenue. Christmas chorus (1, 2, 3); Served at School Board Tea (4); Music Festival (2, 3) ● Virginia M. Boyajian, 47 Penn Blvd., East Lansdowne. Hockey (2, 3); Home and School Teas (1, 2); Library assistant (2); Home room decorations (3); Play committee (2) ● Bette Boyle, 52 N. Maple Avenue. Cheer leader (1, 2); Hockey (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball Manager (2, 3, 4); Chorus (1, 2, 3); Music Festival (1, 2, 3); Junior-Freshman party (3); Christmas Chorus (1, 3) ● Arthur Ralph Bradshaw, 43 Schappett Terrace. Home and School card party (1); Music Festival (1, 2, 3) ● Helen Bradshaw, 43 Schappett Terrace ● Robert Brown, 88 West Albemarle Ave. Baseball (1, 2); Football (2, 4); Class football (1, 3) ● Frances Byles, 277 N. Highland Ave. Fashion show (2); Office assistant (3, 4); Home and School Tea (2); May Day (3); Junior High costumes (2) ● Hugh Campbell, 221 Crawford Ave. Class soccer (1); Basketball manager (3, 4); Garnet and Gray (3); Home Room responsibility (3, 4); May Day (1, 2); Baseball (1, 2); Football (2, 4); Class football (1, 3).



HARRY CLAYTON
JEAN DALLAM

H. COLEHOWER
VIRGINIA DAVIS

FLORINE COLL
T. DELLA PORTA

WILLIAM COLLOM
M. DONOHOE

ROY COOK
ISABEL DRENNAN

CHARLES CRYER
MARIE DRESCHER

Harry Clayton, 30 Melrose Ave., E. Lansdowne. Football (3, 4); Home Room responsibility (3); Class football (3, 4) ● Harris Colehower, 46 E. Stewart Ave. Band (1, 2, 3, 4); "A" Honor roll (2, 3); Music Festival (1, 2 ,3, 4); Assembly host; Lahian-promotion staff (4); Dance committees (3, 4); Honors banquet (3); A. A. Revue (3) ● Florine Coll, 6451 West Chester Pike, Millbourne. May Day (3); Honors tea (2) ● William Collom, 407 Pembroke Ave., E. Lansdowne. Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Wrestling (1, 2, 4); Football (1); Xmas decorations (3); Home Room responsibility (3) ● Roy Cook, 100 W. Plumstead Ave. Minstrel Show (2); Home Room responsibility (3); Football (1); Soccer (3); Thanksgiving baskets (3) ● Charles Cryer, 273 North Highland Ave. Soccer (1, 2, 3); Football (4); Debating (3, 4); "B" Honor roll (1, 2); Band (1, 2, 3); Hi-Y (3, 4); Minstrel show (3); Class Treas. (2) Committees (2, 3, 4) ● Jean L. Dallam, 172 W. Greenwood Ave. Class Basketball (1); Fall Play (2); School Store (4); Assembly hostess (4); Committees (4); May Day (3); Xmas assembly (4); Xmas decorations (3) ● Virginia Davis, 1328 North 59th St., Phila. Assembly hostess (4); School store (4); May Day (3); Christmas decorations (3); Class hockey (3, 4); Committees (4) ● Theresa Della Porta, 6441 West Chester Pike, Millbourne. May Day (3); Hockey (1); Home and School card party (1); Christmas Program (1) ● Marianne C. Donohoe, 213 Scottdale Road. Amateur show (1); Hockey (2); Home & School tea (1); Honors banquet (1, 2, 3); Lahian (1, 2, 3); Editor (4); G. & G. (2, 3) Hi-Y (3, 4) Librarian (2); May Day (1, 2, 3); Student Council (4); Fall Play Com. (2, 3, 4); Christmas assembly (4); Dance Com. (4); Assembly play (4) ● Isabel Drennen, 156 Midway Ave. May Day (1, 3); Thanksgiving baskets (4); Lahian (4) ● Marie Drescher, 151 Penn Boulevard, E. Lansdowne. May Day (1, 3); Cheerleading (1, 2, 3); Hockey (1); Class basketball (1, 2); Soph. hop (2); Student Council (2); Honors banquet (1); Lahian (4); Thanksgiving baskets (4); Home Room responsibility (4); Christmas assembly (4); Committees (2, 3, 4).

ATTRACTIVE ASSEMBLY

This is a picture of a typical Assembly as seen by the sleepy pupils of L. H. S. at 8:32 every Tuesday morning. Mr. Abbott has made an important announcement, and George Pechstein has just finished introducing Alice Selby who has charge of the devotionals. She will read a selection from the Bible and will lead the audience in the Lord's Prayer and Flag Salute, before the program of safety movies. The final heartbreak comes with the leader's announcement: "Assembly is now dismissed."

Harriet Rebecca Dresnick, 831 Baltimore Ave., E. Lansdowne. Orchestra (1, 2, 3) Fashion Show (2); Junior Prom (3); Librarian (4); Served at teas (1) ● Fitzhugh Lee Duer, 236 Lewis Ave., E. Lansdowne. First Senior Dance Com.; Home Room responsibility (3); Lahian photography (4); Honor banquet (3); Soccer (2, 3, 4) ● John C. Duncan, 23 E. Rively Ave., Aldan. Junior Prom; Soccer (4) ● Gordon Duncan, 271 W. Essex Ave. Football (1, 2); Soccer (4); Track (2, 3); Junior Prom Com.; First Senior Dance Com.; Lahian art staff (4); Home room responsibility (3); Student Council (4); Posters (4) ● Sommers Dunlap, 220 Hansell Road. Debate dinner (1); Honor banquet (1); Senior Play; Thanksgiving baskets (4) ● Robert G. Fest, 278 North Lansdowne Ave. Chorus (1, 2) ● Anthony E. Finocchio, 24 Beverly Ave., E. Lansdowne. Football (3, 4); Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Wrestling (1, 2, 3, 4); Minstrel show usher (3); Sold tickets for A. A. Revue (3) ● William R. Fitzgerald, 189 W. Drexel Ave. Football (2, 3, 4); Senior Dance Com (4); Class soccer (1); Basketball (1, 2, 3); Union A. A. program (1, 2); Art work (1); May Day (1, 2).

REBA DRESNICK
FITZHUGH DUER
JACK DUNCAN
GORDON DUNCAN

SOMMERS DUNLAP
ROBERT FEST
ANTHONY FINOCCHIO
WILLIAM FITZGERALD

RAPT RESEARCH

See these dignified students delving into reference books in our school library. The studious expressions on the faces of these busy seniors have a good reason for being there. Rittenhouse, Haldt, Harding, Olewine, Goeller, and Weinstein (selecting a book) are busy trying to finish their theses for chemistry or physics, a very difficult job with the Washington trip and Easter vacation being uppermost in everyone's mind to the exclusion of all work.

Babs Madeline Foster, 39 E. Stewart Ave. Student Council (1); Assembly Play Com. (3); Served at teas and banquets (1); Honors banquet (2); Guide, school night (3); Christmas decorations (3); Assembly poster (3); Garnet and Gray cashier (3) ● Peggy Mary Jean Foster, 39 E. Stewart Ave. Hi-Y (3, 4); Advanced Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Student Council (3); Honors Banquet (2, 3); Chairman of dance Com. (3); Hockey (2, 3, 4); Assembly hostess (4); Assembly play (3) ● L. Wayne Fox, 53 Ardmore Ave. Baseball (1, 2); Junior-Freshman party Com. (3) ● Margaret R. Fraser, 113 McKinley Ave. Orchestra (1); Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Fashion show (2); Served at School Board dinner (2); Served at Home and School Association tea (2); Music festival (1, 2, 3); Christmas assembly (2) ● Dorothy Eleanor Fretz, 167 Wildwood Ave., E. Lansdowne. Model at fashion show (2); Served at tea (1); Hockey (1, 2) ● Ann Carolyn Galantino, 42 Hirst Ave., E. Lansdowne. Usher at various school programs (1, 2, 3, 4) ● Edna Belle Gallagher, 34 Hirst Ave., E. Lansdowne. Class hockey (1); Served at tea (1); Class basketball (1); Garnet and Gray (2) ● Helen M. Gannon, 205 Melrose Ave. Served at School Board tea (4); Christmas program (4).

BABS FOSTER
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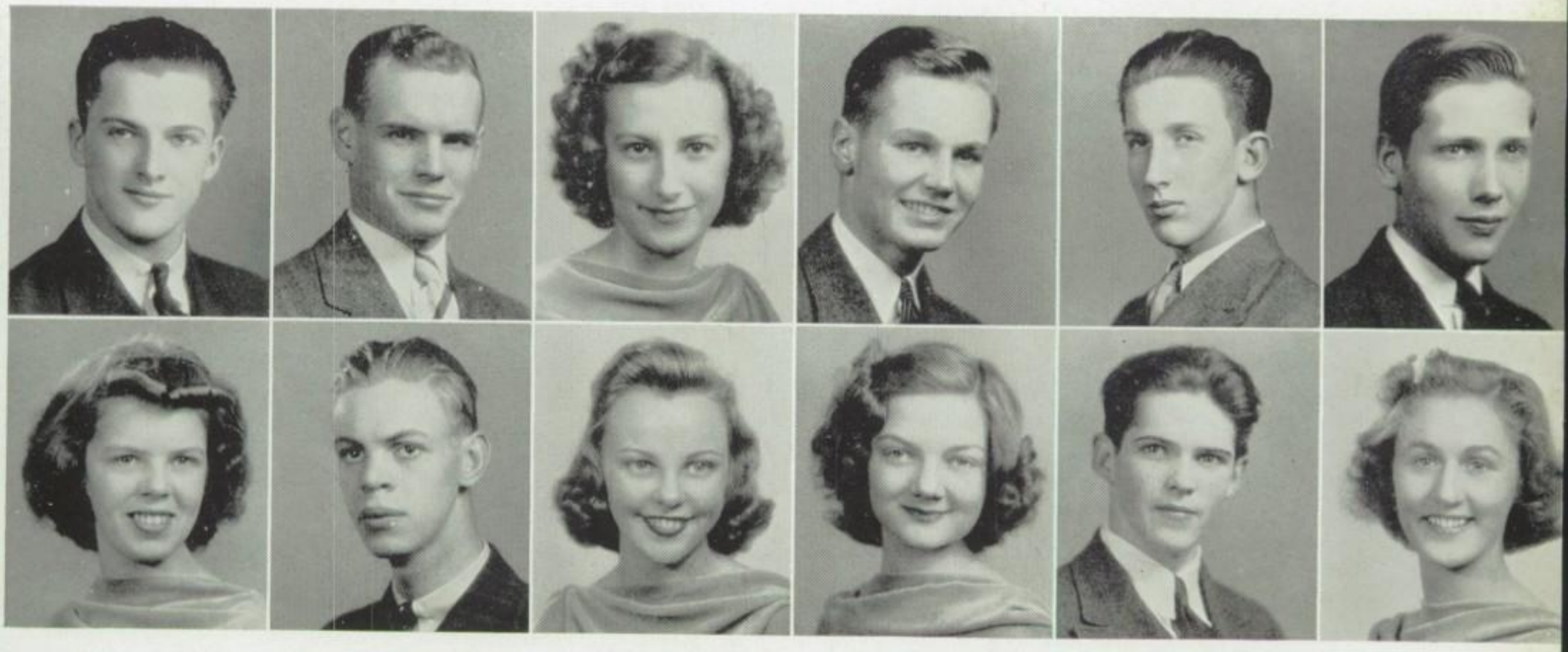

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JOHN GOSLIN
BARBARA HAMPEL

John Joseph Gardner, Jr., 39 Melrose Ave., E. Lansdowne. Wrestling (2, 3, 4); Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1); Hi-Y (4) ● Winston Lawrason Garesche, 41 Ridley Ave., Aldan. Track (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3); Soccer (4); Minstrel Show (2, 4); Sophomore Hop Com.; Senior Dance Com: ● Joan Garman, 222 Melrose Ave., E. Lansdowne. Fashion Show (2); Christmas decorations (2, 3); Class basketball (2); Served at tea (2); May Day (2, 3) ● Herbert W. Given, Jr., 227 North Lansdowne Ave. Football (1, 2); Basketball (2, 3); Baseball (1, 2); Soccer (4); Senior Play; Christmas decorations (3) ● Theodore A. Goeller, 911 Pembroke Ave., East Lansdowne. Football (1); Wrestling (3); Minstrel Show (3); Baseball (2); Student Council (1) ● John Goslin, 51 South Lansdowne Ave. ● Jane M. Gray, 123 Hirst Ave., E. Lansdowne. Fashion Show (2); Home Room responsibility (3); Class basketball (1, 3) ● Dietrich William Gross, 30 Elberon Ave. Hi-Y (4); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Perfect attendance (1, 2) ● Thelma Elizabeth Hahn, 147 Lewis Ave., E. Lansdowne. A. A. Review (3, 4); Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Lahian business staff (4); Dance Com. (3, 4); Fashion show (2); Fashion congress (4); Assembly programs (1, 2, 3, 4); May Day (3) ● Helen Scott Haldt, Vernon Lane, Moylan-Rose Valley. Fall production (3); May Day (3); Lahian staff (4); Hi-Y (4); Senior Dance Com.; School reporter (4); Assembly play (4); Senior play prompter ● Mora S. Hall, 293 North Maple Ave. Soccer (4); Baseball (3, 4); Gym work (4) ● Barbara Jean Hampel, 222 Congress Avenue. Hi-Y (3); Hi-Y President (4); National Honor Society (3, 4); Student Council (2, 3, 4); Hockey (1, 2, 3, 4); Tennis (2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Class Vice-President (1); Garnet and Gray (2, 3); Lahian (4); Perfect attendance (1, 2, 3); Dance Com., (2, 3, 4); Honors Banquet (1, 2, 3, 4).

WILLIAM HARDING
JOSEPH HEFFNER

JOHN HARRINGTON
ARTHUR HOBBS

JEANNE HARTMAN
NANCY HOFSTETTER

JANE HASLETT
DAVID JACK

JULIA HASLETT
MARY JOHNSON

KATH. HEEBNER
ROBERT JOHNSTON

Make the best of it!
Dave

William P. Harding, 20 Runnemede Ave. Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Co-Captain (4); Track (3); Golf (3); Student Council (4); Hi-Y (4) ● John Hamilton Harrigan, 63 Lexington Ave., E. Lansdowne ● D. Jeanne Hartman, 221 Jackson Ave. Math Club (3); President (4); Christmas program (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Hi-Y (4); Lahian (4); Orchestra secretary (1, 2, 3, 4) ● Jane Haslett, 5 Florence Ave. Hockey (1, 2, 3, 4); Student Council (4); Lahian Art staff (3, 4); Lahian Editorial staff (4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Tennis (2, 3, 4); Hi-Y (4); Honors banquet (3) ● Julia Haslett, 5 Florence Ave. Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Hockey (1, 2, 3, 4); Tennis (2, 3, 4); Student Council officer (4); Chorus activities (1, 2, 3); Honors banquet (3); Lahian Editorial staff (4); Hi-Y (4) ● Katharine S. Heebner, 48 North Ardmore Ave. Lahian staff (4); Office assistant (3, 4); Library assistant (2); Play Com. Chairman (2); Honors Banquet (1); Served at teas and dinners (1, 2, 3, 4) ● Joseph B. Heffner, 200 Lexington Ave., E. Lansdowne. Amplifier (3, 4); Christmas decorations (3) ● Arthur A. Hobbs, 75 W. LaCrosse Ave. Golf (3); Dance Com. (3); Chorus (4); Dramatics (3) ● Nancy Hofstetter, 101 Stewart Ave. May Day usher (3); Home Room responsibility (4); Christmas assembly (4); Read Bible in assembly (4); Assisted Dean (4) ● David Harvey Jack, 140 Beverly Ave., E. Lansdowne. Band (2, 3, 4); Home Room responsibility (4) ● Mary Elizabeth Johnson, 201 E. Plumstead Ave. Served at teas (1, 2); Class basketball (3, 4); Senior dance Com. (4); Office work (2); Lahian staff (4) ● Robert M. Johnston, 108 E. Marshall Road. Golf (3); Varsity football (4).

OFFICE OVERTAKES OFFENDER

The bell rings. Jack Muldoon lifts the receiver and the class sits in breathless anticipation. A crisp voice crackles over the wire, and pointing the dread finger of accusation, Jack relays the message, "Bob Fest to the office." "Who, me?" blurts out the unfortunate culprit, while Vivien Neisser, Arthur Samson, Charles Sturges and Bill Collom settle back in smug relief.

Ruby Marion Kalemkarian, 513 E. Baltimore Ave., E. Lansdowne. Home and School tea (1, 2); Dressed dolls for Christmas Assembly (3); Home Room responsibility (4) ● Mary Virginia Krayer, 231 Congress Ave. Class officer (4); Hi-Y (4); Hockey (1, 2, 3, 4); Dance Committees (3); Advanced chorus (2, 4); Served at teas (1); Fashion show (2) ● Whithington LaMar, 146 Beverly Ave., E. Lansdowne. Band (1, 2, 3); Music Festival (2, 3) ● Doris Mae Lambert, 152 Midway Ave. Hockey (1, 2, 3); Senior Dance Com.; Music Festival (1, 2); Golf (2); Ticket salesman (1, 2); Home and School tea (1) ● Ruth Lamborn, 901 Pembroke Ave., E. Lansdowne. Lahian secretarial staff (4); Garnet and Gray cashier (4); Play committees (2, 3, 4); Teas (1, 2, 3) ● Elizabeth Laws, 156 Wildwood Ave., E. Lansdowne. National Honor Society (3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Senior Play; Hi-Y (4); Class basketball (1, 2); Library assistant (2, 3); Music Festival (3); Typing (4); Assembly play (4); Office work (4); Band (2, 3, 4); Honors banquet (2, 3, 4) ● George M. Liddell, 60 Nyack Ave. Basketball (2, 3, 4); Track (2, 3, 4); Boys' Hi-Y (3, 4) ● William Loeliger, 220 Wabash Ave. Wrestling (1, 2, 3—Captain 4); Class soccer (1); Football manager (2, 3, 4); Senior Dance Com. (4); Lahian Associate Editor (4); Home Room responsibility (4).

RUBY KALEMKARIAN
VIRGINIA KRAYER
WHITTINGTON LaMARR
DORIS LAMBERT

RUTH LAMBORN
BETTE LAWS
GEORGE LIDDELL
WILLIAM LOELIGER

BUSINESS BOOMS BRIGHTLY

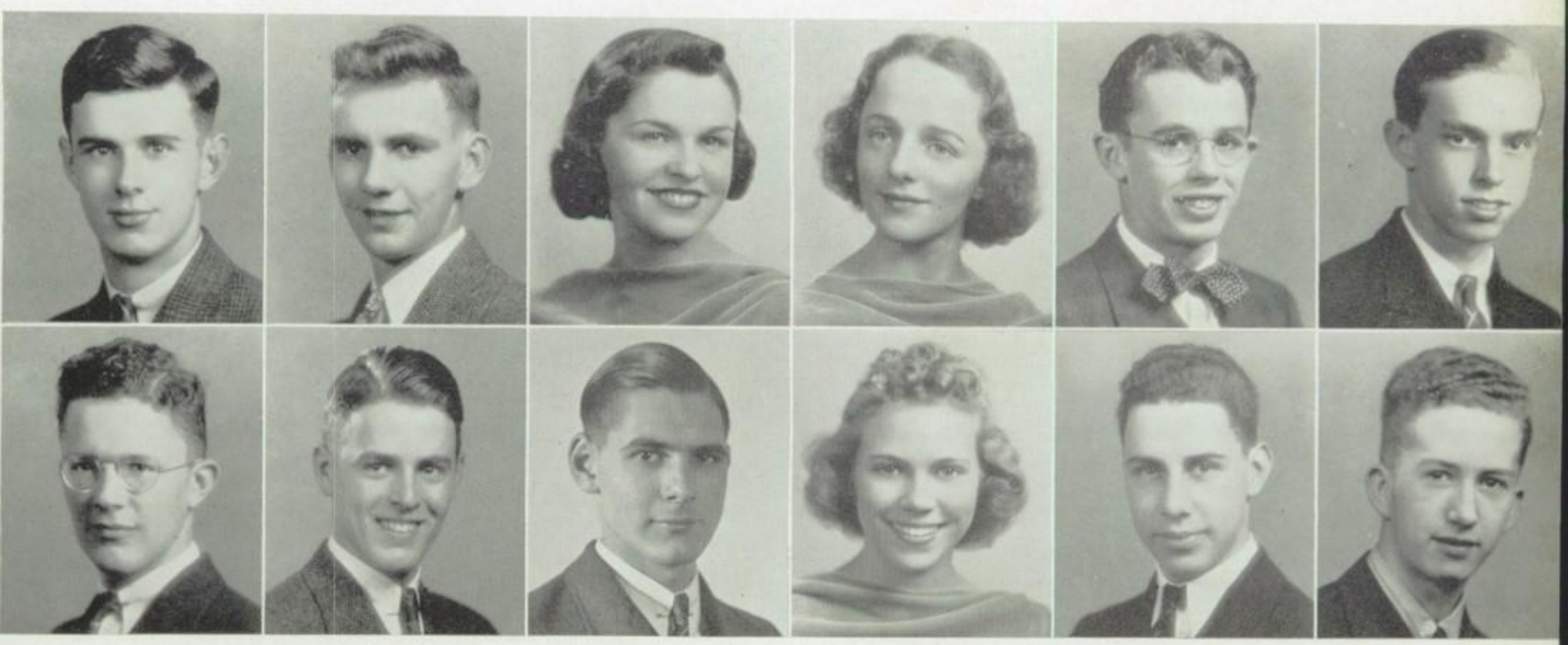
What would we do without the school store, with its shelves laden with assorted dainties that bring mouth-watering anticipation to prospective buyers? Here pennies and nickels bring everything from taffies to stationery, while customers engage in leisurely chats with friends on both sides of the counter. Occasionally the air is filled with the heart-rending cries of woeful commuters at the news that the bus tickets have just given out. From behind this counter courteous clerks fill the orders of scintillating seniors, jolly juniors, sophisticated sophomores and friendly freshmen.

Frank Lonergan, 161 Blackburn Ave. Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra manager (1, 2); Thanksgiving baskets (4); Music festival (1, 3); Weather bureau (4); Assembly (4) ● Nancy MacCausland, 35 E. Essex Ave. Special art work (3, 4); Music festival (2, 3); Fashion show (2, 4); Ushering (2, 3); Served at nurses' luncheon (1); Sold candy (2); Dance Committees (3, 4) ● Lucy Martin, 112 Powelton Ave. Hockey (1); Debating dinner (1); Christmas decorations (3); Lahian art staff (3); Dance committees (3, 4); Assembly posters (3, 4) ● Edwin McCausland, 66 W. Greenwood Ave. Student Council President (4); President of Sophomore Class (2); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Boys' Hi-Y (3, 4); Soccer (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Dance committees (2, 3, 4); Home Room responsibility (3, 4); Honors Banquet (1, 2, 3, 4) ● George McCleary, 109 Shadeland Ave. Music festival (1); Track (2, 3, 4); Home room responsibility (3, 4); Football (3); Assembly poster (4) ● Edward McCully, 117 E. Stratford Ave. Band (1); Home room responsibility (4); Track (1); Soccer (1, 2); Dance committee (2); Perfect attendance (1); Sold tickets (2, 3, 4); Tennis manager (2) ● Theresa McDermott, 34 Shadeland Ave. Home and School card party (1); Home and School tea (2); Served at Honors tea (2); Perfect attendance (3); Home Room responsibility (3) ● Virginia McEntee, 27 Sellers Ave., Millbourne. Home room responsibility (3); Christmas chorus (4); School store (4); Play Committee (4); Church chorus (4); May Day (3).

FRANK LONERGAN
NANCY MacCAUSLAND
LUCY MARTIN
EDWIN McCAUSLAND

GEORGE McCLEARY
EDWARD McCULLY
THERESA McDERMOTT
VIRGINIA McENTEE

"Zeke"
McCully



RALPH MERCER
RICHARD PEASE

JOHN MULDOON
GEO. PECHSTEIN

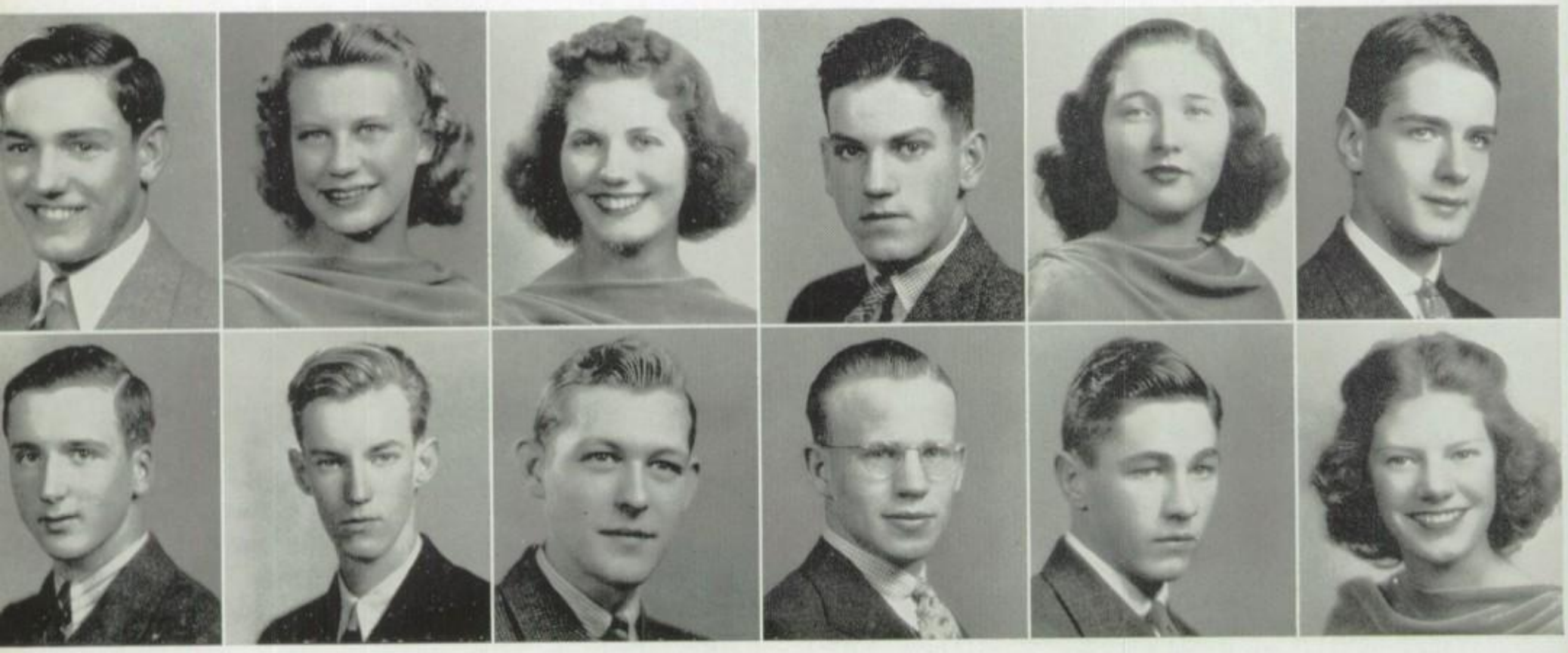
VIVIAN NEISSER
ALVIN PENFIELD

FLORENCE OHMER
VIRGINIA PIKE

LARRY OLEWINE
ROBERT POWELL

ROBERT PATTERSON
JOSEPH POWER

Ralph Mercer, 220 West Plumstead Ave. Band (1, 2, 3); Christmas decorations (3); Home Room responsibility (3, 4); Dance Committees (4); Assembly (4) ● Jack Muldoon, 109 E. Stewart Ave. Football (1, 2, 3); Class basketball (2, 3); May Day (2, 3) ● Vivian Neisser, 121 Gladstone Road. Tennis (3); Garnet and Gray cashier (1); Cheerleader (4); Class basketball (3); Fashion congress (4) ● Florence Margaret Ohmer, 106 Walsh Road. Chorus (2, 3, 4); Christmas decorations; May Day (2, 3); Class basketball (1, 2, 3); Served at tea (1, 2, 3); Perfect attendance (1); Junior Prom Com.; Fashion Show (2) ● Lawrence E. Olewine, 124 E. Greenwood Ave. Lahian (4); Senior play (4); Stage crew (2, 3) ● Robert A. Patterson, 120 E. Stewart Ave. Student Council (3); Track (2); Perfect attendance (1, 3); Commencement usher (3) ● Richard H. Pease, 251 Windemere Ave. Commencement usher (3); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Class treasurer (3); Manager of tennis (3, 4); Honors banquet (3) ● George R. Pechstein, Jr., 157 E. Plumstead Ave. Fall production (4); Student Council (3); Wrestling (2, 3); Dance Committees (2, 3, 4) ● Alvin W. Penfield, 206 North Maple Ave. Home room responsibility (3, 4); Perfect attendance (4) ● Virginia Kathryn Pike, 66 E. Stewart Ave. Hi-Y (3, 4); National Honor Society (3, 4); Advanced chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Dance Committees (2, 3, 4); Library assistant (3, 4); B-Honor roll (2, 3); Senior play Com.; Honors banquet (3, 4) ● Robert M. Powell, 43 Hirst Ave., E. Lansdowne. Stage crew (1, 2, 3, 4); Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Wrestling (1, 2, 3, 4) ● Joseph Patrick Power, 76 S. Wycombe Ave. Senior play; Garnet and Gray (2, 3, 4); A. A. Revue (4); Dance Committees (3, 4); Baseball (2, 3); Home Room responsibility (3, 4).



IRVIN RANK
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HELEN REINHARD
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EDNA REVILLE
WILLIAM SCARLETT

WILLIAM RICHARDS
S. SCHMUCKER

B. RITTENHOUSE
WILLIAM SCHWEM

CHESTER RUSSELL
BETTY SCHWINHART

William Irvin Rank, 75 E. Greenwood Ave. Senior play; football (4); Hi-Y (3, 4); Treasurer of Student Council (4); Lahian (4); Commencement usher (3); Honors banquet (3); Dance committees (2, 3, 4) ● Helen Rea Reinhard, Linden Apts., South Lansdowne Ave. Orchestra (1, 2, 4); Hi-Y (3, 4); Junior Prom Com.; Sophomore Hop Com.; Teas (1, 2, 3); Honors banquet (2, 3) ● Edna Barbara Reville, 25 Willowbrook Ave. Served at teas (1, 2, 3); May Day (1, 2, 3); Sophomore Hop Com. (2); French Club (4) ● William Henry Richards, 20 W. Windemere Terrace. Football (2, 3, Co-Captain 4); Basketball (2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Hi-Y (3—President 4); Student Council (4) ● Barbara Ann Rittenhouse, 239 Lewis Ave., E. Lansdowne. Assembly Play (3); Fasshion show (2); Basketball season tickets (3); Home Room responsibility (3); Usher fall production (3); Senior play prompter; Sophomore Hop Art Com. ● Chester Zell Russell, 49 Elberon Ave. Track—Assistant manager (1, 2, 3); Manager (4) ● Charles D. Ryan, 148 Wildwood Ave., E. Lansdowne. Wrestling (3, 4); Home Room responsibility (4) ● Arthur Jordon Samson, Jr., 110 Springfield Road, Aldan. Assistant manager football (3); Home Room responsibility ● William Edwin Scarlett, Jr., 42 Lewis Ave., E. Lansdowne. Soccer manager (3); Stage crew (1, 2, 3, 4); Amplifier (2, 3, 4); A. A. Review (2, 3, 4); Lahian Staff ● Stephen John Schmucker, 403 Glenwood Ave., E. Lansdowne. Class basketball (3); Posters for sports (3) ● W. A. Schwem, 156 Blackburne Ave. Football (3, 4); Baseball (3, 4); National Honor Society (3—President 4); Honor banquet (1, 3, 4); Student Council (4); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Dance Committees (2, 3, 4); Minstrel show (3); A. A. Review (3); Senior play ● Mary E. Schwinhart, 51 Price Ave. Hi-Y (4); Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Served at teas (2, 3, 4); Dance Committees (2, 3, 4); Assembly play (2).

BEFORE THE BALL

Donald Duck shines in silver glory as he is completed by the art committee for the first senior dance. The attic, official headquarters for the slinging of paint destined to add color to a school hop, is the scene of this diligent group of artists. Harris Colehower holds the cartoon, while Ted Goeller and Marjorie Walter add the finishing touches. Jean Dallam, Winston Garesche, Betty Schwinehart, and Barbara Ann Burt fashion shades which will cast a soft glow over the gymnasium.

Claire Rose Seaver, 176 N. Wycombe Ave. Hockey (3, 4); Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Christmas decorations (2, 3); May Day (2, 3); Dance Committees (3, 4); Home Room responsibility (4) ● Alice Ruth Selby, 132 Owen Ave. National Honor Society (3, 4); Served at dinners (1, 3); Hi-Y (3, 4); Hockey (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Honors banquet (1, 2, 3, 4); Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Lahian (3, 4); "A" honor roll (3); Dance Committees (2, 3, 4) ● Thelma Seltzer, 26 North Rigby Ave. Dance Committees (4); Sale of tickets (4); Senior play Com. ● William A. Sharpe, 21 Ridley Ave., Aldan. Home Room responsibility (3, 4) ● Ella Elizabeth Showell, 46 South Union Ave. Served at teas (1, 2, 3, 4); Fashion show (2) ● Esther S. Sivas, 156 Hirst Ave., E. Lansdowne. Served at teas and dinners (1, 2); Made Christmas dolls (3) ● George A. Smith, 88 E. Essex Ave. Wrestling (1, 2, 4); Football (3); Home Room responsibility (4) ● Malvern Andrew Smith, 238 Penn Blvd., E. Lansdowne. Soccer (3, 4); Stage crew (1); Perfect attendance (3); Home Room responsibility (4).

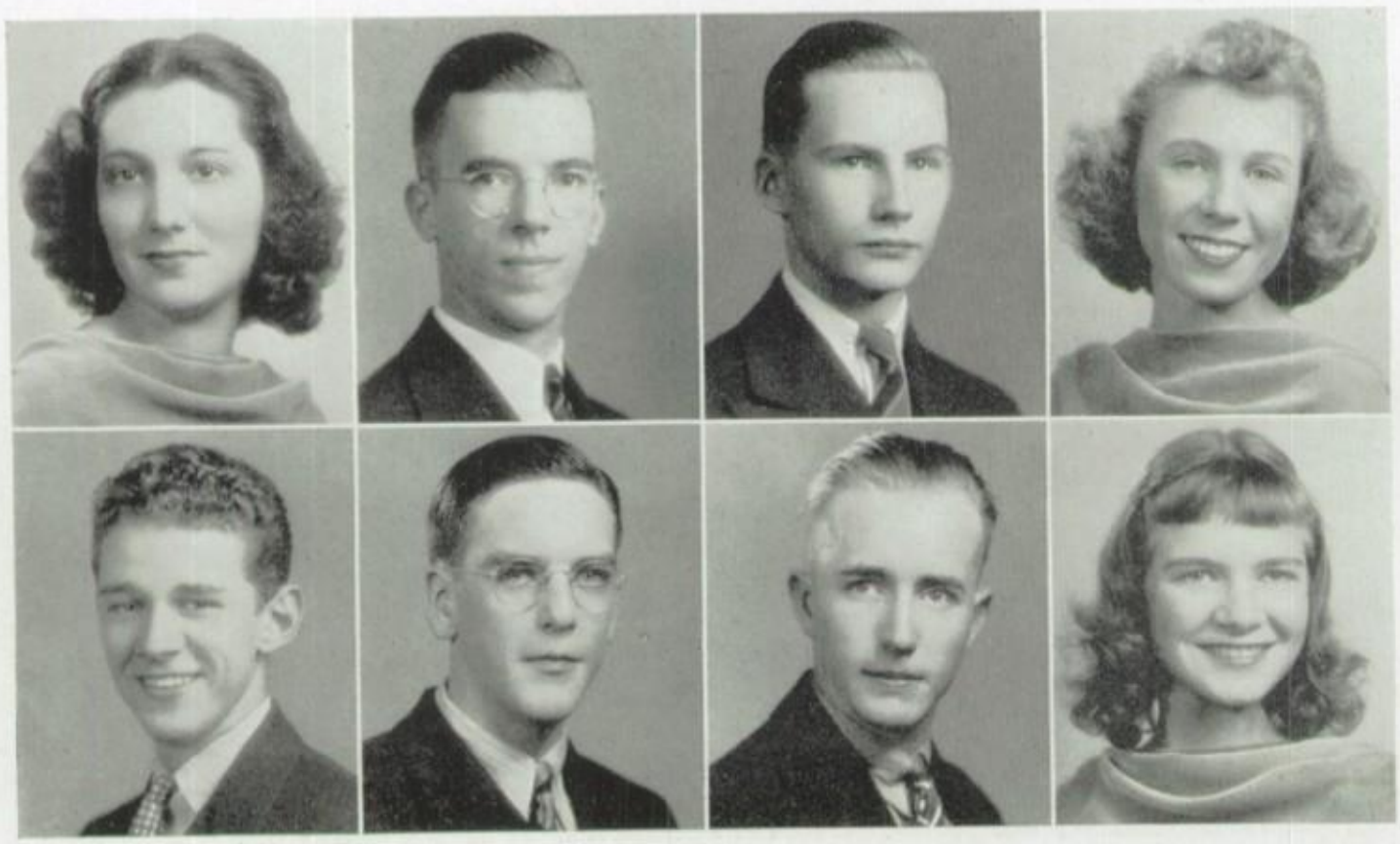
CLAIRE SEAVER
ALICE SELBY
THELMA SELTZER
WILLIAM SHARPE

ELLA SHOWELL
ESTHER SIVAS
GEORGE SMITH
MALVERN SMITH

WHEN DAY IS DONE

Like sandwiches popping out of an automat, students dash from class rooms at the first br-r-ring of the 2:30 bell. Stampeding friends ruthlessly underfoot, they sprint to lockers under the impression that they are track stars. Some tramp off in response to special invitations from fond teachers; others tramp off to meet fond . . . er . . . friends in some quiet corner of the hall where they are sure to bump into Peggy and Bill. Art committees rush to and fro doing their best to foster the idea that the attic is overrun with mice. And others loaded to the gills with books exit with their hats over their eyes and one arm in their coat sleeves.

Geraldine Flora Sponga, 99 Nyack Ave. Hi-Y (4); Library assistant (1, 2, 3, 4); Fashion show (2); Christmas decorations (2); Home Room responsibility (3); Dance Committees (2, 3, 4) ● Frank R. Stevenson, 110 Powelton Ave. Lahian business manager (4); Student Council (1); School store (4); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); B Honor roll (2); Honor Society usher (2); Sale of tickets (4) ● Ralph L. Stiffler, 26 North Rigby Ave. Garnet and Gray editor (4); Junior class president; Lahian photography (3); Garnet and Gray (3, 4); Assembly play (3); Dance Committees (3, 4); Student Council (3, 4); Commencement usher (3) ● Betty Ray Stoll, 38 West Stratford Ave. Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Hockey (1, 2, 3, 4); Fashion show (2); Fashion congress (4); Lahian art staff (1, 3); Served at tea (2); Committees of dances (2, 3, 4) ● Charles C. Sturges, Jr., 31 President Ave., Rutledge. Track (2, 3, 4); Football (4); Garnet and Gray (2, 3, 4); Home Room responsibility (3, 4) ● Edmund A. Thompson, Jr., 106 West Bryn Mawr Ave. Hi-Y (3, 4); Student Council (4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Football (1, 3); Tennis (3, 4); Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Honors banquet (3); Dance Committees (2, 3, 4) ● George E. Townsend, 112 E. Stewart Ave. Golf (1, 2, 3); Music festival (1, 2); Christmas assembly (1, 2) ● Genevieve Drum Van Dyke, 105 Lansdowne Court. Debating team (4).



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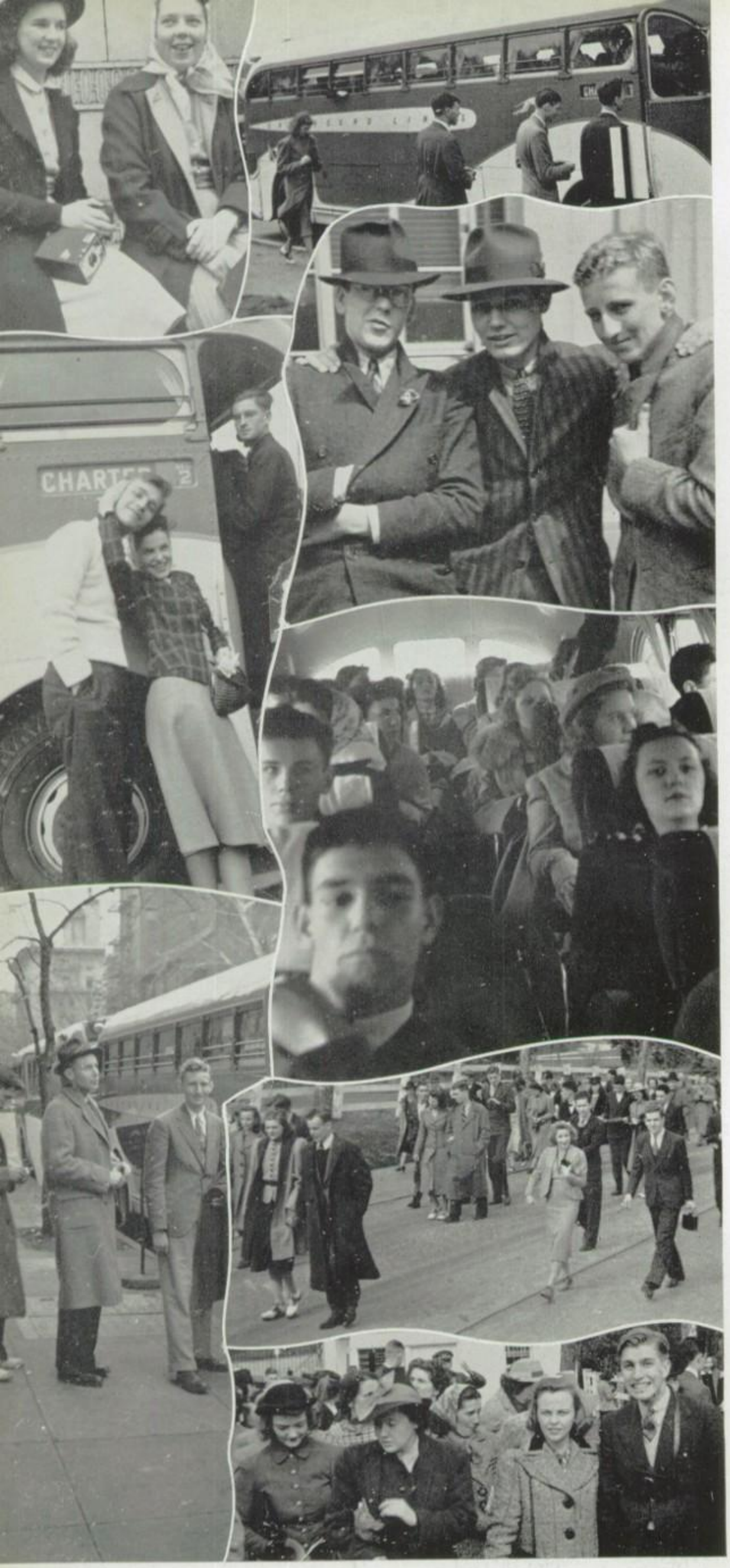
RAYMOND WAY
ROSE WRIGHT

SANDER WEINSTEIN
WM. WUNDERLICH

Phyllis Vernon, Rigby Apartments. Class Secretary (3); Student Council (2); Hockey (1, 2, 3); Basketball (1, 2, 4); Junior Prom, Art Dance, Sophomore Hop, and Senior Dance Committees; Chorus (1, 2); Fashion Show (2); Fashion Congress (4); Assemblies (3, 4); Home Room responsibility (3, 4) ● William John Verrall, 278 Congress Avenue. Music Festival (1, 2, 3); Basketball (1, 2); Perfect attendance (1); Minstrel Show (2, 3); Junior Prom Com.; Christmas Assembly (1); Junior-Freshman Party ● Marie Sue Vogel, 2 Linden Avenue, Rutledge. Hockey (1, 2); Served at teas (1, 2, 3, 4); Christmas decorations (3); May Day (2, 3); Basketball (1, 2, 3); Lahian staff (4); Senior Dance Com.; Junior Prom Committee ● Marjorie J. Walter, 78 East Greenwood Avenue. Senior Play; Assembly Plays (3, 4); Hi-Y (4); Library assistant (4); Fall Production Com. (3); Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Served at teas (1, 2, 3, 4) ● Raymond Wesely Way, 50 Albert Avenue, Aldan. Senior Dance Com. Sander Weinstein, 424 Glenwood Avenue, East Lansdowne. Football (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Track (1, 2, 3, 4); Vice-President of Class (2); Hi-Y (3, 4); Student Council (4); Honors Banquet (2, 3) ● Catherine D. Wilcox, 29 East Essex Avenue. Hockey (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Dance Committees (2, 3, 4); Senior Play; Fashion Show (2); Served at teas ● Ruth Marie Winther, 163 East Essex Avenue. National Honor Society (3, 4); Hi Y (3, 4); Student Council (3, 4); Senior Play prompter; Hockey manager (1, 2, 3, 4); Tennis (2, 3, 4); Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Treasurer of class (1); Dance Committees (2, 3, 4); Honors Banquet (3, 4) ● Ruth Edna Woolford, 143 West Plumstead Avenue. Fashion Show (2); Home and School Tea (2) ● Charlotte Helen Wooten, 122 Lexington Avenue, East Lansdowne. Garnet and Gray (3); Christmas decorations (3); Class hockey (2); Served at teas (2, 3, 4) ● Rose Marie Wright, 134 Nyack Avenue. Served at teas (2, 3, 4) ● William E. Wunderlich, Jr., 49 Owen Avenue. Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2); Lahian staff (4).



Spring Calls

Midst a downpour of raindrops, fond farewells, and the comments of envious underclassmen, the Greyhound buses set out for Washington, loaded with over a hundred jubilant seniors. After a stop at Conowingo, where the huge turbines deafened even the chatter of the travelers, and a pleasant luncheon at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, we rolled into Washington.

Our reception was a most cordial one, for the clouds rolled back and the sun shone forth in all its glory just as we started past the legations and embassies on the way to the beautiful Gothic Cathedral at Mount St. Albans. Because of our generous contributions a stone was placed in the Cathedral; thus bringing it one step nearer completion. At the Franciscan Monastery we were conducted through the catacombs which had been built in imitation of those in Rome. As we passed through the quaint old town of Alexandria, we had an excellent opportunity to appreciate the cherry blossoms in full bloom around the Tidal Basin. At Mount Vernon on the grounds hallowed not only by George Washington but by many former Lansdowne Senior classes, our group picture was taken. Then the candid camera fiends got busy and despite the precautions of many subjects most of their pictures were obviously unposed. Our sightseeing continued with a visit to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, where we were fascinated by the "G" Men. There we were shown the records of many notorious criminals and were told many harrowing tales about the various exhibits. We should like to have heard more, but climbing up the Washington Monument, visiting the White House, and gazing longingly at the

Seniors to Capital

stacks of crisp money in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving made us eager to get to the theater and the soothing strains of Kay Kyser's orchestra. When he mentioned the fact that the senior class from Lansdowne High School was in the audience, he received our hearty applause. After such extensive sightseeing and several hours of dancing to the nickelodeon some of us had a vague idea of sleeping. But those who tried to carry it out were doomed to failure. It was out of the question. No sooner would some stalwart drop off to sleep than he would be rudely awakened to find someone telling him in a jovial tone that he was asleep. However, wakeful nights did not affect our appetites. On the contrary, it increased them so that our waitresses were kept busy supplying pitchers of milk, baskets of rolls, and bacon and eggs for our hungry horde. The last day of our trip after leaving the Smithsonian Institute we rolled on to Annapolis, leisurely sipping chocolate milk. Annapolis was greeted by the girls with shouts of delight. As we left Annapolis, Jupiter Pluvius began his attack and bombarded us continually and without ceasing all the way to Lansdowne. Once again the Washington trip was over. Everyone acquitted himself nobly and it is hoped that we did not give our chaperones, Miss Allen, Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Abbott, and Mr. Kraber, too much trouble. Miss Sheafer, our class advisor, was unfortunately unable to accompany us due to illness, and her place was taken by Miss Allen. In retrospect, we find that it was the gayest, happiest and most interesting trip ever enjoyed by any Senior Class.

We Elect to Our . . .

SENIORS

MOST POPULAR

Eddie McCausland
Thelma Hahn

MOST INTELLECTUAL

Ralph Stiffler
Alice Selby

★

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Somers Dunlap
Bobbie Hampel

MOST ATHLETIC

Bill Richards
Daisy McCartney

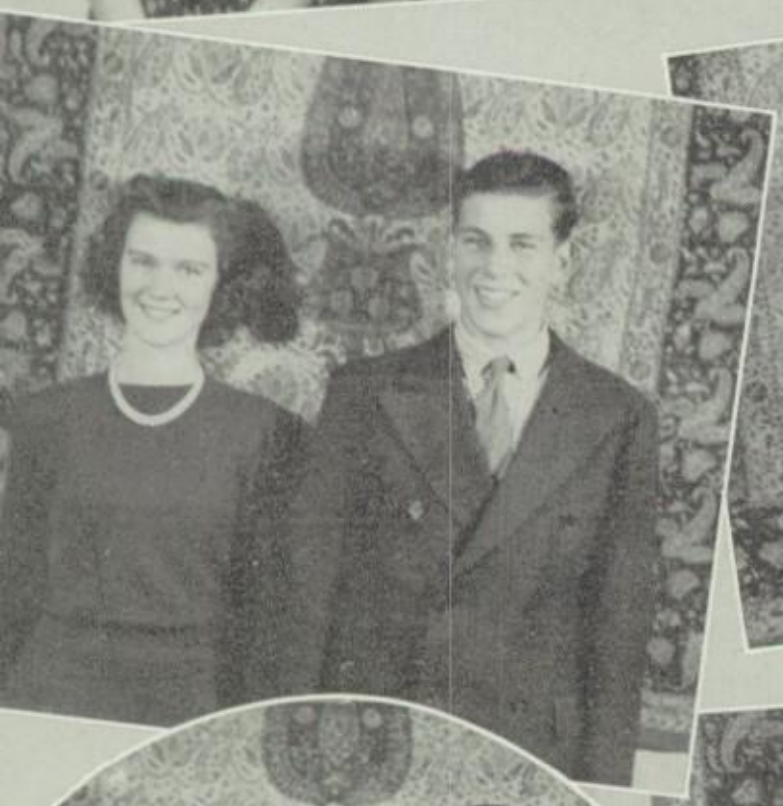
★

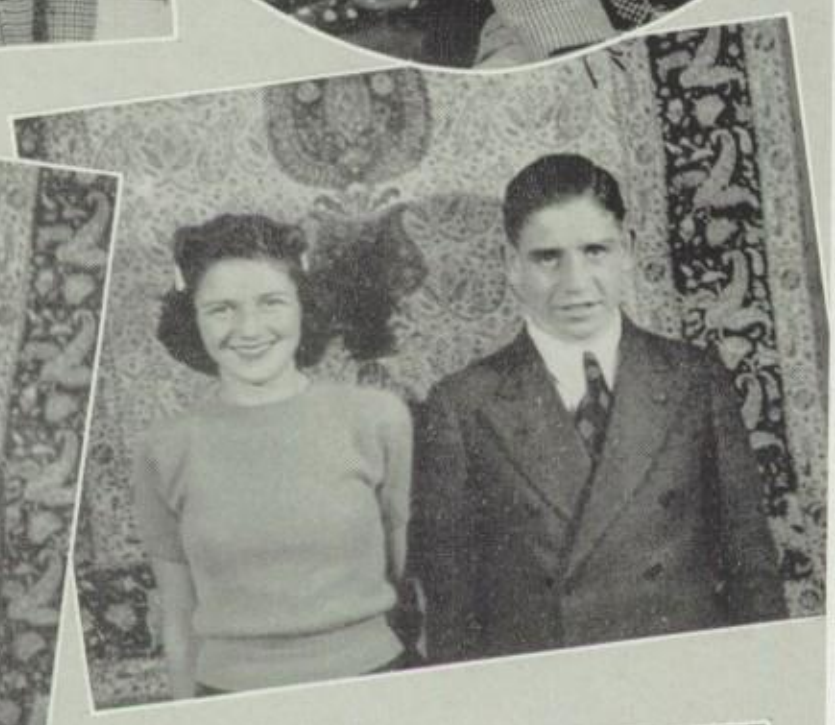
BEST LOOKING

George Liddell
Virginia Krayer

MOST MISCHIEVOUS

Betty Ray Stoll
Jack Muldoon





LOWER CLASSMEN

MOST POPULAR JUNIORS

June Pizor
Lee Cordier

BEST LOOKING JUNIORS

Nonie Duhring
Edward Fennerty

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BEST LOOKING SOPHOMORES

Lois Osborne
Carroll Hauptle

MOST POPULAR SOPHOMORES

Betty Harris
Bob Rank

★

BEST LOOKING FRESHMEN

Virginia Middleton
Bill O'Rourke

MOST POPULAR FRESHMEN

Betty Ann Clayes
Bob Gibson

Hall of Fame

Jovial Juniors

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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Vice-President ..... NONIE DUHRING

Secretary ..... JUNE WEBER

Treasurer ..... DONALD BENSON

HOME ROOM 36

Fourth Row—Bedford, Kraus, Wall, Corby, Staley, Lewars, O'Neill, Ramsay.

Third Row—Taht, F. Maston, Hyland, Heywood, Wilson, Hoopes, Garris, Booth.

Second Row—Finnochio, Finn, Jordan, Grob, Holloway, Bannerman, Braun, Lonergan, Speers.

Front Row—Jones, Freas, Broughton, Ellenberger, Mr. Griffin, Price, Benedict, Wood, Baumann.

HOME ROOM 38

Fourth Row—Goslin, McDonald, Bollinger, Mitchell, McCormick, Mahoney.

Third Row—Henderson, Cloukey, Fisher, Cramer, R. Fennerty, Douglas, Moore, Taylor.

Second Row—Scott, Loeliger, Gledhill, Powers, Frank, Gordan, Adler, Benner.

Front Row—Whitcomb, Hofmann, Thompson, Hobbs, Mr. Atkiss, Hancox, McKinnon, Parks, Forgay.

HOME ROOM 40

Fourth Row—Ritzinger, Taylor, Mitchell, Morrison, Johnson.

Third Row—Boggs, Winocour, Spence, Romano, Trainer, Crew, Solenberger.

Second Row—Worthington, Cordier, Haayen, Price, Gardner, Reynolds, Dallam.

Front Row—Duhring, Pizor, Maston, Walden, Lovett, Castle, Featherer, Mullin.

HOME ROOM 42

Fourth Row—Beckert, Gallagher, Stewart, Mitchell, Stewart, Frantz, Fontaine, Stanton.

Third Row—Reiter, Buckson, Fox, MacDougall, Snyder, Voigt, Swigart, Farren.

Second Row—Moore, Rogers, Brownlee, Donovan, F. Rogers, Plate, Terrell, Bower.

Front Row—Burgess, Kelley, Craton, Livingstone, Miss Cook, McMenamin, DeSchane, Yeager, Bryan.

HOME ROOM 25

Fourth Row—Lacey, Benson, Penfield, Werfelmain, Howard, Montgomery, Stetser.

Third Row—Weir, Aeberhard, Wilson, Westburgh, Lentz, Bierly, Goral, Kelly.

Second Row—Newell, Meuerer, Weigelt, Brackin, Clayes, Dukes, Allen, Smyrl.

Front Row—Rosenberg, Conway, Willits, Mr. Kraber, Gregory, Fisler, Carney, McKelvey.

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MRS. HELEN STEPHENS

Sophisticated Sophomores

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HOME ROOM 37

Fourth Row—Zier, Walters, Collom, Harrison, Fehr, Grubb, Montgomery, Craig, Byles.

Third Row—Tome, Dickerson, Vincent, Heffner, Forsythe, Hardcastle, Hefner, Cook.

Second Row—Carbine, Wilson, Hallman, Smith, Holdsworth, Rupp, Colehower, Ciriacy.

First Row—Buck, Redheffer, Dragonette, Hahn, Mr. Kramer, Pyle, Mosely, Stinson, Martella, Casaccio.

HOME ROOM 39

Fourth Row—McClosky, Cummings, Close, Marret, Meyers, Smith, Rutter, Nawn.

Third Row—Hollenbach, Ware, Mitchell, Mendenhall, Duncan, Burkhardt, LaMar, Harris.

Second Row—Finnochio, Gans, Morrison, Gosney, Smith, Lamborn, Rupp, Rank.

First Row—Buckson, Brewster, Durant, Broadbent, Mr. Lowe, Brumbaugh, Crothemel, Coffelt, Leopold.

HOME ROOM 45

Fourth Row—Bannerman, Cook, Suhrie, Newell, McCully, Pride, Purse, Smith.

Third Row—Jack, Hall, Johansen, Miller, Herbst, Bush, Osborne, Gill.

Second Row—Goldhorn, Huttinger, Larson, Mack, Lippold, Lonergan, Tolley, Palmieri.

First Row—Murray, Yeager, Houseman, McFadden, Miss Lindenmuth, Twesten, Kolle, Dunlap.

HOME ROOM 43

Fourth Row—Hulme, Sivas, Zoerner, Hunt, Echelmeyer, Muth.

Third Row—Decker, Wunderlich, Dewey, Saunders, Beck, Yates, Meyer, Goeller.

Second Row—Banyai, King, Suppllee, Portner, Pease, Million, White, Boardman.

First Row—Mercer, Figgs, Reynolds, Herbst, Miss Hoopes, Beyer, Roberts, Townsend, Stager, Pile.

HOME ROOM 41

Fourth Row—Ramsey, Hale, Lovett, Smith, Perey, Tappin, Crew.

Third Row—Mattews, Howard, Finn, Perlmutter, McCain, McRea, Rogers.

Second Row—Helms, Hauptle, Selby, Ciriacy, Goslin, Hansell, Stewart, Harvey.

First Row—Karsner, McDowell, Scott, Mr. Snyder, Eagle, Dallon, Rubin.

HOME ROOM 52

Fourth Row—Stansbury, Sotiros, Smith, Finn, Rebstack, Ford, Didden.

Third Row—Esque, Fisher, Wingfield, Mayo, Miles, Leinroth, Stewart, Hansen.

Second Row—Cordier, Cochran, Lonergan, Evans, Stone, Auge, Braun, Boswell.

First Row—West, Ayers, Quay, Baskin, Mrs. Morris, Mikel, Downey, Wetzel, Chapin.

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HOME ROOM 59

Fourth Row—Clayton, Albus, Fields, Galbraith, Craton, Novielli, Brophy.

Third Row—Brown, Nahn, Porter, Reid, Wean, Wille, Williams.

Second Row—McMullen, Green, Downey, Leopold, Hallissey, Hauf, MacKinnon, Saunders, Smyrl.

First Row—Dunlap, Doyle, Featherer, Nawn, O'Brien, Mr. Coronway, Schmucker, Sessaman, Waggoner, Weldon.

HOME ROOM 60

Fourth Row—Bedford, Booth, Busler, Buckson, Gibson, Pompetti, Salvador, Smith.

Third Row—Finn, Hyland, Lacey, Payne, Lehr, Robertson, Stokes.

Second Row—Cronrath, Eberhardt, Esterson, Kraber, Lange, Leedom, Nichols, Loeliger.

First Row—Bonsall, Dems, Goldhorn, LeBlanc, Miss Hartman, Patterson, Scheerer, O'Neill, Shoemaker.

HOME ROOM 57

Fourth Row—McGuckin, Rodgers, Jenks, Seal, Campbell, Welte, Capella, Garrett.

Third Row—Kalemkarian, Warren, Daugherty, Olewine, Hefner, Conan, Gardener, Maxwell.

Second Row—Ford, Finn, Rubin, McCausland, Doan, Wilcox, Jocoby, McMenamin.

First Row—Pollock, Pease, Goral, Fuller, Mr. Kleckner, Martin, Lambert, Clayes, DeLizzio.

HOME ROOM 58

Fourth Row—Haayen, Matthews, Muhly, Smith, Walter, Gamber.

Third Row—Klaus, Hamilton, Goldberg, Noll, Miller, Shoemaker, Miller, Woodward.

Second Row—Cooper, McCartney, Hall, Harvey, Lippincott, Horn, Leisner, MacDowell.

First Row—Benedict, Biermann, Broomall, DeForge, Mr. Smith, Hutti, MacQueen, Shoemaker, Nahill.

HOME ROOM 54

Fourth Row—Good, Thompson, Lidiak, Sponga, Kiefer, Verrall, Lyster.

Third Row—Johnson, Stoddard, March, DiRomaulde, McDermott, Gambol, Warner, DeStefano.

Second Row—Pinkney, Penfield, Powers, McCleary, Diek, Covey, Betz, Barlow.

First Row—Boyce, Ahn, Coppinger, Brotsker, Mr. Hand, Ferguson, Christie, Rose, Mann.

HOME ROOM 55

Fourth Row—Bates, O'Rourke, Scott, Harrisson, McKelvey, Wenzel.

Third Row—B. Smith, Patterson, Diamond, Bell, Stone, McGlennen, Frick, Willoughby.

Second Row—Hopkins, Gilmour, R. Willoughby, Cavanaugh, W. Smith, Gray, Gundel, Persson.

First Row—Bressler, Mason, Middleton, Harmer, Mr. Wardrop, McKale, Thompson, Cochran, Rosenberg.

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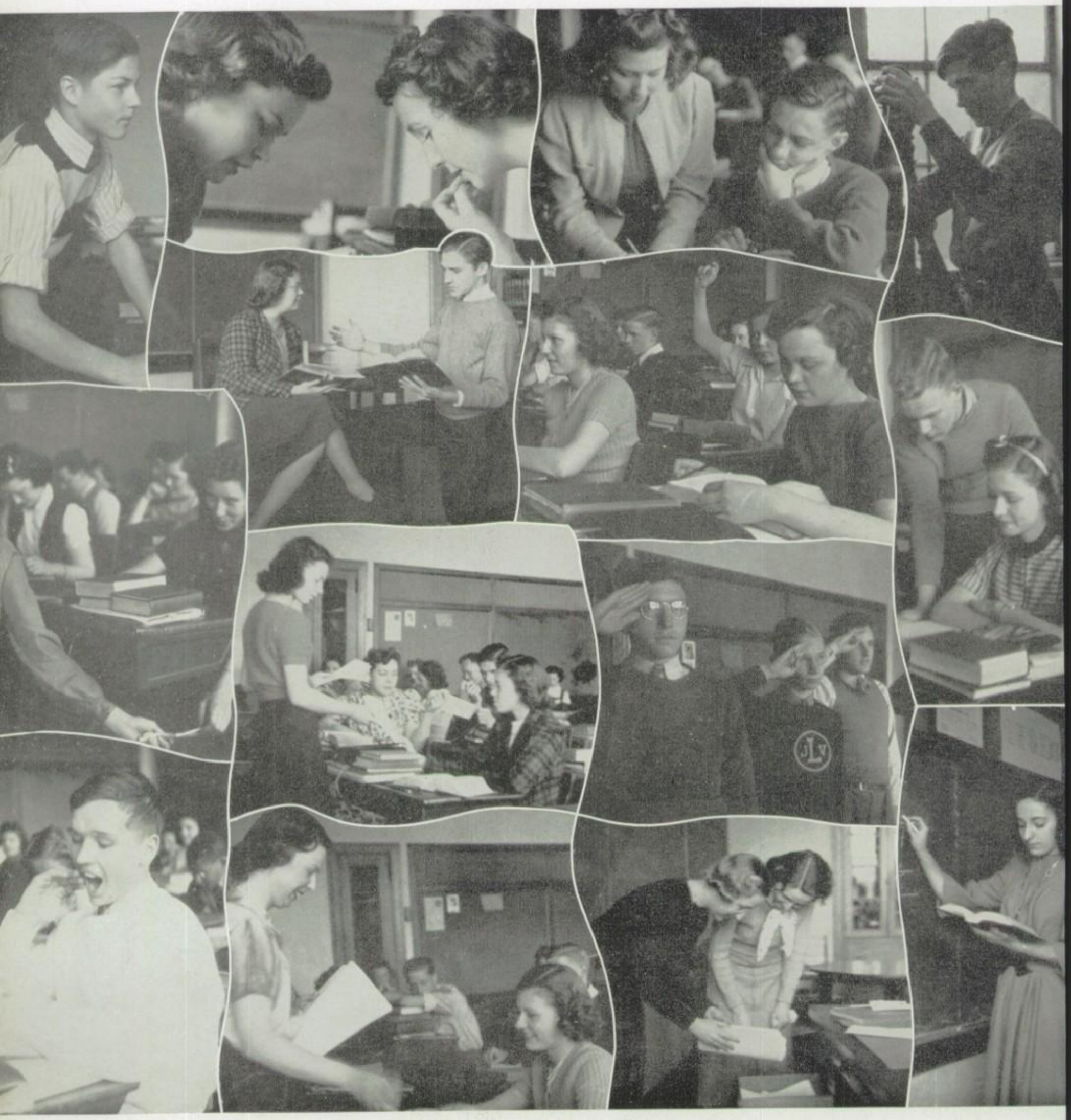
MISS MARY McALLISTER

Students Caught Candidly

Pictures by HENRY PLATE



Sneak shots of underclassmen capering and concentrating in the classrooms.

The little incidents that put spice into the monotony of daily routine.

Students at Work

Pictures by LUEDECKE STUDIO

Sophomore seamstresses sewing.
Concerned consumers.
Future physicists facing facts.

Smith students to be salesmen
Literature lovers.
Civics' classes choose careers.

Notes on Our Activities

At jitterbug antics we students excel.
We truck in the halls till the tardy bell.
Not only can we dance, but also can we sing,
Not just any crazy thing,
But a tune that's sweet and mellow
For a girl who's got a fellow.
Oh, we students swing and sway
And Lambeth walk each day
Till the rhythm sort of gets you,
And you hope it never lets you
Have a care on your mind
Or a step that's behind.

Active Students
In The Groove

The following members of the Lahian staff are grouped around the conference table, left to right, sitting: Anderson, Burt, Haldt, Selby, Hample, Hartman; standing, Livingston, Berlin, Colehower, Cochran, Haslett, and Boyajian. Those absent were: F. Selby, Heebner, Swigert, Winther, Abrams, Garman, Benedict, Rittenhouse, and Wunderlich.

Lahian Staff Use Notebook as 1939 Theme

The guiding forces of the Lahian are, reading from left to right: Frank Stevenson, Advertising Manager; Fitzhugh Duer, Photography Editor; and Marianne Donohoe, Editor-in-Chief.

The Lahian Staff members have had the Lahian on their minds since June, 1938, at which time they began thumbing through magazines in search of some ideas for theme, composition, or editing. Then in the fall of that year they decided to make the Lahian a glorified note-book, and right away work was begun on organization and planning. All through that year and into April, 1939, rooms 26 and 38 were the scenes of unending activity for several hours on almost every afternoon of the week. Advertising was solicited, receipts tabulated, photographs sorted and identified; write-ups were checked and edited, and proofs were read. Finally, with the guidance and aid of Miss McCullough and Mr. Atkiss (and Miss McCullough's typewriter), the staff assembled the "dummy," and sent it to the printer. Their work being finished, they were then able to sit back and enjoy the Lahian of 1939 with the rest of us.

Left to Right: Editing the Garnet and Gray are: Wall, Ramsey, Pusey, Rosenberg, Holloway, Pease, Hobbs.

Business Manager, Joe Power, and Editor-in-Chief, Ralph Stiffler.

Our Future Journalists

The lure of the printers' ink and the raucous clatter of the presses have drawn many a student from a temporary state of lethargy. The group pictured above are among the many who responded in the year 1939. These hardened ladies and gentlemen of the press have found that there is more to the "newspaper game" than just sitting down and dashing off a verbal masterpiece concerning the Junior Prom. Proofreading must be done; headlines have to be carefully counted out; pages require artful planning; and someone has to spend a great deal of time pounding the typewriter. The results of all this feverish work are a dozen cerebelli full of headaches and a good "Garnet and Gray," thanks to the sponsor, Mr. Smith, and the editor-in-chief, Ralph Stiffler. It is interesting to note that the staff's chief baseball expert is a girl. Mildred Cook, a sophomore at Lansdowne, knows all the facts and figures of the game. After receiving local recognition for several "scoops," the paper won third place in the Lehigh University Press Conference.

The Garnet and Gray.

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Students Supervise Students

On a sunny morning in September, students coming into the auditorium saw, sitting upon the stage, some of their classmates, Miss Helen Brickell in the background, and Mr. Abbott sitting beside Edwin McCausland and Bette Laws. The people upon the stage had an eager look of expectancy on their faces and the incoming students settled back in their seats in anticipation of a pleasant Student Council assembly.

As the name of each new Student Council member was solemnly read, that boy or girl who was a leader of some organization rose and gave a short talk about it. The talks were interesting, particularly to new students hearing about the organizations for the first time. The program drew to the point where Mr. Abbott was to hand the gavel, the symbol of the presidency, to Edwin McCausland. After receiving it, he thanked the students for the honor they had bestowed upon him and he clearly indicated the ambitious program which lay ahead for the Student Council members.

Left of Picture:
Left to Right—Back Row: Rapp, Bonyai, Hale, Craig, Cordier, Cook, Franz, Brackin. Front Row: Weinstein, Duncan, Harding, Cryer, Jane Haslett, Trainer, McDonald, Ramsay.
Center: President McCausland, Principal E. Carlton Abbott, Secretary Laws.

Right of Picture:
Left to Right—Back Row: Miss Brickell, Sponsor; Stiffler, Hampel, Gallagher, Finn, R. Rank, Thompson.
Front Row: McCartney, Donohoe, Winther, Richards, Rudloff, Schwem, Julia Haslett, I. Rank, Krayer.

N. H. S.

Scholarship Character and Leadership

First Row—D. MacCartney, M. Berlin, A. Selby, V. Pike.
Second Row—W. Richards, B. Laws, B. Hample, R. Winther, W. Rudloff.
Third Row—S. Weinstein, B. A. Burt, J. Hartman, F. Stevenson, H. Colehower, W. Schwem (President).
Fourth Row—V. Boyajian, A. Benedict, R. Stiffler, H. Price, L. Cordier.
Fifth Row—E. Brackin, D. Frantz, M. Swigart, M. Donohoe, E. Livingstone, M. Cramer, M. Fox, N. During.

The lights in the auditorium are dimmed and the audience hushed as the curtain on the L. H. S. stage slowly opens to reveal the inauguration of the newly elected members of the National Honor Society. The feeling of anxiety hovers over the Juniors and Seniors as they sit on the edge of their seats and strain their ears in order to hear their names if they should happen to be called. Freshmen and Sophomores sit in awe as they dream of the certain day that they too may become members of this honorary organization. Although they know some will succeed in winning this high honor, they also realize others will be disappointed as a member not only must have a high scholastic standing in the class, but also must show leadership, service and character as well.

At last, the long awaited moment has arrived when the names of the newly chosen members are read. One by one, rising from their seats, they walk nervously but happily to their places on the stage.

Back Row—Donohoe, Haldt, Haslett, Abrams, Walter, MacDougall, Hyland, Douglas, Cramer, Miss Cook, Pizor, Livingstone, Hoopes, Braughton, Featherer, Farren, Solenberger, Fox.
Front Row—Haslett, McCartney, Laws, Anderson, Pike, Foster, Berlin, Burt, Hampel, Reinhard, Schwinhart, Sponga, Krayer, Selby, Winther, Hartman.

Girl's Hi-Y

Heigh Ho! Heigh Ho! It's off to work they go
To plant, to pull, to weed, to mow.
Heigh Ho! Heigh Ho!

No, this little ditty doesn't refer to the Seven Dwarfs, but to our Girls' Hi-Y. However, this organization may well be compared to the dwarfs because they are continually working. When they're not pulling weeds from the rock garden, they're pulling their hair trying to please others, as the following calendar will indicate:

October—A tea for the freshmen girls and their mothers to meet the faculty.

November—Thanksgiving baskets distributed to the poor.

December—Christmas spirit brought to L. H. S. by decoration of halls with greens.

March—Banquet to honor the championship Girls' Basketball team.

Each member continues, throughout the other months, to do endless little chores to help her fellow classmates.

Back Row—Holloway, Cochran, Jordan, Cordier, Morrison, Wall, Gardner, Liddell, Johnson, MacDonald, Power.
Front Row—Rank, Schwem, Harding, Travagline, Cryer, Mr. Lowe (sponsor), Richards (President), Weinstein, Thompson, Gross, McCausland.

Boy's Hi-Y

Heigh Ho! Heigh Ho! To make the rounds they go
To pick up paper, so and so
Heigh Ho! Heigh Ho!

Have you ever noticed a certain group of boys picking up paper, straightening cafeteria chairs, and in general beautifying our school? This group is known as our Boys' Hi-Y. The club, like the girls', is organized for the benefit of helping others and keeping the school's appearance "in the groove."

Click! goes the minute hand and it's 2:30. Ding-a-ling! goes the dismissal bell, and there go the students madly rushing and pushing their way toward the center of attraction.

The place?—Lansdowne H. S. entrance hall.

Time?—Time to be hungry.

Scene?—The Boys' Hi-Y Sandwich Sale, of course.

Sandwich sales, refreshment stands, and entertainment for Freshman boys are only part of the work of the Hi-Y boys, whose main work frequently goes unlauded because it is done so quietly. But if anyone ever asks who did these tasks the answer is sure to be, "The Boys' Hi-Y."

Back Row, Left to Right—McMichael, Robertson, Hyland, Fox, Hartman.
Third Row, Left to Right—Sotiros, Rosenberg, Bressler, Harmer, Garrett, Dougherty, LeBlanc, Bierly, Montgomery, Benson, Lonergan, Welte, Mitchell.
Second Row, Left to Right—Decker, Gill, Price, Pease, Tolley, Mendengall, Cockrane, Mann, Lentz, Stetser, Middleton, Hall.
First Row, Left to Right—Benedict, Leinroth, Terrell, Ellenberger, Russell, Howard, Lewars.
Mr. Corbin conducting.

Design for an Overture

How would our school get along without its forty-piece orchestra and its enthusiastic director, Mr. Corbin, who are always ready to play at Home and School Meetings, Elementary, Junior High, as well as Senior High dramatic productions, and at various community affairs?

It can easily be seen from the following list of public performances that the most important requirements are the ability to play a musical instrument and a willingness to work hard and long. The year began with the Christmas Assembly and a performance at the Methodist Church. Then came the combined assemblies with the Upper Darby and Haverford Orchestras. Music was supplied for the intermissions of both the Fall Production of the dramatic classes and the Senior Play. The climax of the year came with the Music Festival and the very last performance, the Seniors' Commencement.

While reviewing the year's work of the orchestra, we certainly should give honorable mention to some individual members who have done exceptionally fine work, such as Robert Stetser and Gilbert Howard, two Juniors who were selected for the All-State Orchestra at Johnstown. Then there were two violinists, Helen Reinhard and Ann Benedict, seniors who will be missed next year. The latter has played many solos in the orchestra's performances, besides holding the concert-mistress' chair. One of the most outstanding members of the orchestra was Jeanne Hartman, who reigned over the piano on innumerable occasions.

Our military drum-major, Lee Cordier, leads the field of music when he struts before the band on gala occasions. At the left, in a more quiet mood, Ann Benedict raises her voice in song to the accompaniment of Marjorie Fox at the piano.

The Band goes Marching By

What would our football season be without our able band, playing between halves, supplying music for the pep rallies and for the songs of the cheering section during the games? Even the most gloomy and dreary day was brightened by the appearance of our garnet and gray clad lads jauntily marching on the field, led by their competent drum major, Lee Cordier, arrayed in his regal white uniform. Likewise, the crowd is always entertained between halves by the formation of the letters of the visiting school's name, clearly planned by Mr. Corbin, who is just as efficient a band-master as he is an orchestra leader.

Besides their various football activities, the following are a few of their additional performances. The group traveled to Collingdale for a return assembly after their band entertained us so grandly a short time before. The band made up one-third of the program for the music festival, from which a part of the proceeds is to be used for additional band uniforms. While speaking of profits, we should remember Thanksgiving Day as Alumni Band Day, when tags were sold to raise extra money.

Individual seniors who should be commended for their outstanding work are Betty Laws, bassoonist, and Frank Lonergan, clarinetist, who had the honor of being selected as members of the All-State Band.

We, the Music Makers

The A Capella chorus has become one of Lansdowne High School's most widely acclaimed organizations. Under the capable direction of Mr. Corbin, the group has grown not only in choral technique, but in enthusiasm and interest. In churches, in the school auditorium, and in the radio studio, it has sung before appreciative audiences. The Christmas program, divided into three parts, was presented in an unusual and inspiring manner. Following a group of songs by the elementary school children, the chorus was arranged in an informal group. The stage represented a large living room in holiday attire. Robed in their handsome gowns of garnet broadcloth and gray satin, the choristers are shown here as they appeared in the more formal part of the same program. The Spring Music Festival, the culmination of the year's experience and training, was greatly enhanced by the beautiful singing of the chorus.

Fourth Row—Aeberhard, MacDougal, Berlin, Benedict, Foster, Pike, Farren, Johanson, Hall, Blackburn, Worley, Selby, Cook, LaMar, Allen, Wilson, Taylor, Price, Casaccio.

Third Row—Benedict, Burt, Schwinhart, Seltzer, MacIntee, Arnold, McKinnon, Moore, Douglas, Brownlee, Close, Brackin, Helmes, Jordan, Boardman, Rank, Selby, Hansen, Winther.

Second Row—Seaver, Boyce, Romano, Heywood, Howard, Willitts, Mitchell, Russell, Howard, Goeller, Powell, McDonald, Craig, Hobbs, Solenberger, Cramer, Townsend.

First Row—Frank, Hahn, Lambert, Ayres, Roberts, Bauman, Watkins, Marsh, Cordier, Johnston, Cave, Bradshaw, Forgay, Krayer, Hahn.

In a pause between discussion and debate, we find, starting in the back, left to right: Haayen, Cryer, Pechstein, Van Dyke, Benedict, and Winther.

Forceful Forensic Fighters

Perhaps the most encouraging fact concerning this year's debating season, which included only one Lansdowne win, a 505 to 486 score over Norristown, is that it supplied our debaters-of-the-future with some practical experience. Evidence that many of the verbal battles were very close is furnished by the total scores which tally 4041 for Lansdowne and 4460 to our opponents.

The team, which was sponsored by Mr. Howard Drake, head of the Social Science Department, included in addition to those in the above photo, Ruth Fennerty, Gordan Duncan, Donald Braun, Robert Finn, Stephen Pease, and Ralph Stiffler.

Mr. Drake's department was also responsible for the participation of many Lansdowne students in the activities of the Foreign Policy Association, which met regularly in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, and the Civic Forum League of Temple University. At the convention of the Civic Forum League, Daisy McCartney and Ralph Stiffler figured prominently in positions which they earned in competitive examinations.

"The Play's the thing"

Reporting for duty every afternoon at three
Amateur actors enjoy a dramatic spree.
They tear their hair and bump the wall
And jump on their scripts 'til the sandbags fall.
Future Bernhardts and Duses
Emote back of burnt-out fuses.
Stage hands swing from the cyclorama
Doing their best to help the drama.
When it's five o'clock and time they stopped
Half the cast is dead and the rest have dropped.
So picking up companions prostrate on the floor,
A bedraggled group runs for the door.

Those glum looking people below are characters in "The Late Christopher Bean," the dramatic department's fall production in which Juniors and Seniors shared acting honors, assisted by the hard-working stage crew and skillfully directed by Mrs. Christ. Veterans of past dramatic productions such as Mary Berlin and George Pechstein played their roles with distinction. New dramatic talent of high promise was found in the excellent work of Elaine Livingston and Elsie Winocour.

Left to Right—Members of the stage crew: Galantino, Powell, Walter, Olewine, Lippold, McCartney, Gallagher.

Left to Right—Pease, Close, Pechstein, Haayen, Berlin, Winocour, and Heebner.

Left to Right—Heebner, Berlin, Winocour, Livingstone, and Pechstein.

Upper left—Livingstone and Ramsey.
Lower Left—Haayen, Wooten.

Upper Right—Wooten, Livingstone, Ramsey.
Lower Right—Haayen, Wooten.

In one of our mid-winter assemblies, the Junior Dramatics Class, under the direction of Mrs. Christ, presented an act from "Mary the Third," by Rachel Crothers, scenes from which appear at the top of the page. The plot concerned itself with the relationship between modern children and their parents. The former played by Marius Haayen and Gertrude Wooten, rebelled against too strict discipline, contending that parents who could not control their own emotions had no right to tyrannize over their children. The father (William Ramsey) and the mother (Elaine Livingston), with their continual bickering ruined their own lives as well as those of their son and daughter.

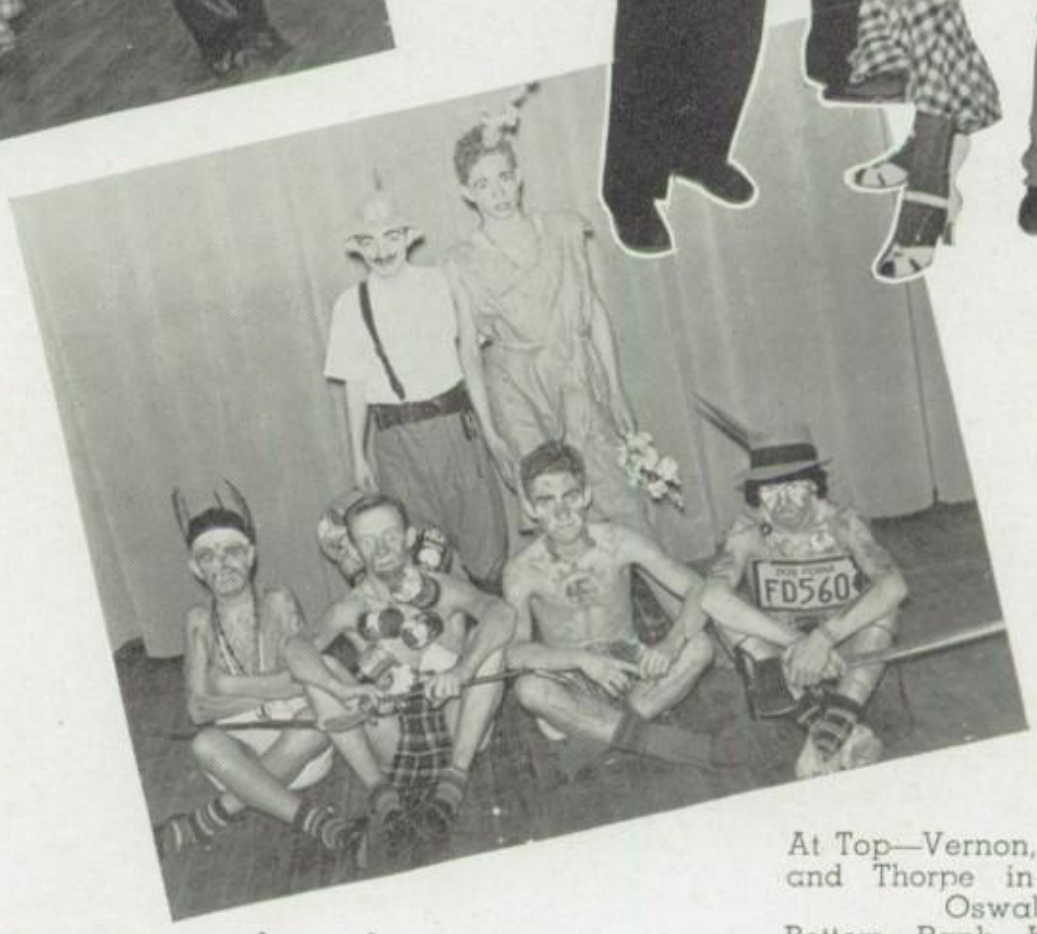
Earlier in the year the Senior Dramatics Class presented a comedy, "Saved," with an all-girl cast. The theme was old age versus love with love, in the person of Betty Laws, triumphant. Obstacles were furnished by a man-hating Aunt (Mary Berlin) and some stuffy old gossips (Marianne Donohoe, Helen Haldt and Barbara Ann Burt). However, the obstacles were removed, figuratively, of course, by a tender-hearted Aunt, played by Marjorie Walters. The play was particularly enjoyable to many in the audience because it is studied in the Junior English classes, and many less expert have tried to interpret the roles in classroom dramatizations.

Finery Flaunted in Fashion Fiesta

Pacing gracefully, turning slowly, preening their finery in justifiable pride, the queen of fashion with her court and students from the clothing and art departments presented in their fashion parade costumes old and new, many of which were their own creations. Ably directing the show were Mrs. Stephens and Miss Davis. For weeks enthusiastic students had stitched and hemmed, measured and modeled, pinned and tucked in preparation for the big day. Garrets and old trunks had been looted for old-fashioned dresses to contrast with the century's latest. Then with soft lights and sweet music as a background, beauty took the stage amidst the "ohs" and "ahs" of an alert audience eagerly watching each new turn of fashion's wheel. Hilarity greeted many of the old costumes. All agreed as we marched from the assembly, "a swell show."

Upper Left—Percy Dewey, Betty Mercer.
Lower Left—Dorothy Douglas, Ruth Bauman, Betty Hyland
Upper Center—Betty Mercer, Nancy Stewart, Percy Dewey, Lillian Herbst, Loyal Abrams, Helen Gannon.

Lower Center—Betty Hyland, Dorothy Douglas, Ruth Bauman, Ruth Woolford (bride).
Upper Right—Loyal Abrams, Nancy Stewart.
Lower Right—Betty Hyland, Dorothy Douglas, Ruth Bauman.



Left to Right—Marsh, T. Hahn, G. Hahn, and Hunt, Ferdinand-Rudloff and Johnston in "Ferdinand the Bull"

At Top—Vernon, Stoll, Trainor, and Thorpe in "Violet and Oswald."
Bottom—Rank, King, Boswell, Byles.
Standing — Finocchio and Hulme in "Pocahontas."

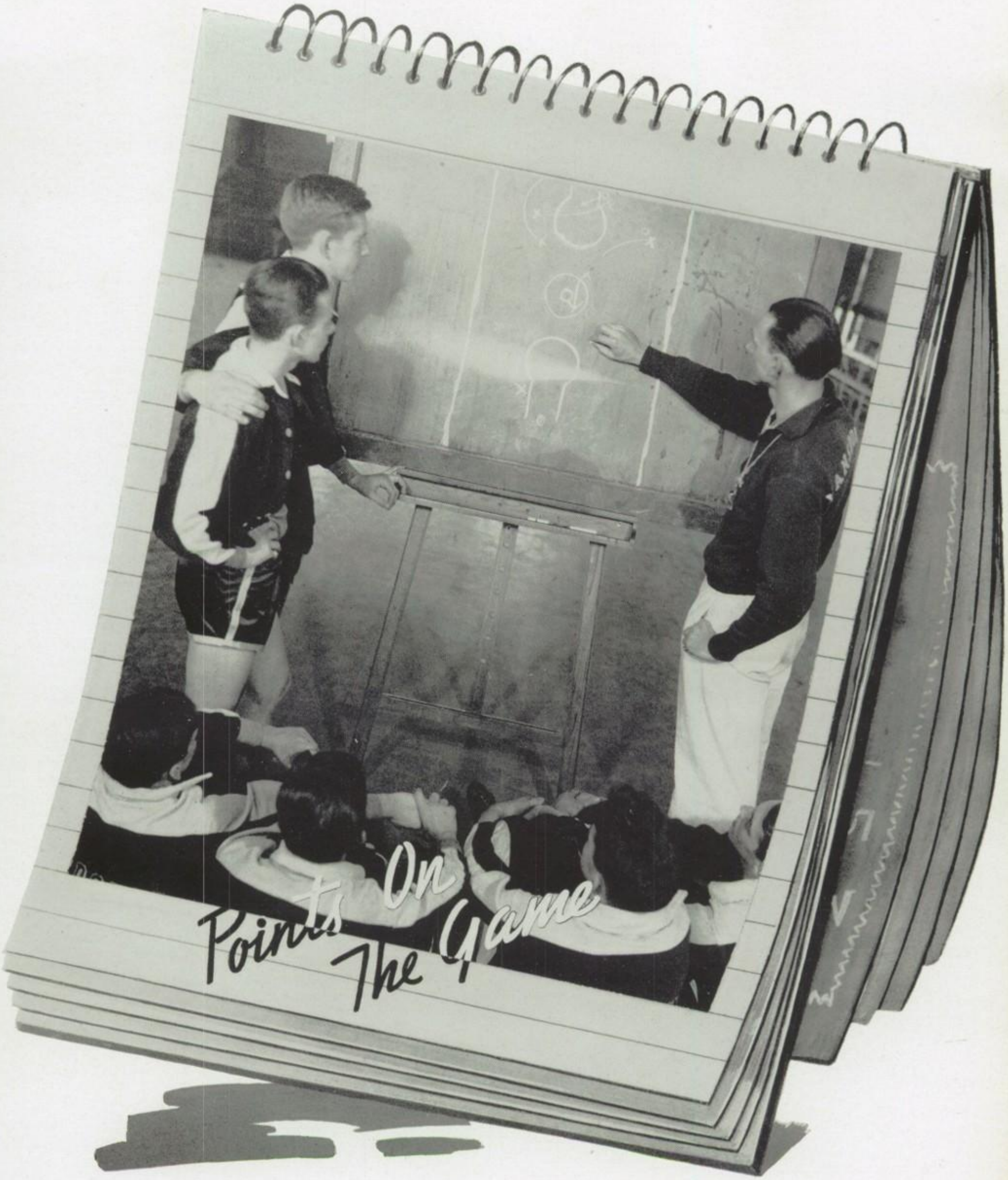
A. A. Review

The A. A. Revue was a howling success, and we do mean howling, for the audience rolled in the aisles, and you may take that as you wish. Ferdinand capered and bowed and whiffed while the two sleepy Hahn sisters sang the tale. The bee buzzed and the matador fought, making the story quite authentic.

The Pocahontas legend was an amusing bit in which the masculine Pocahontas was most charming and John Smith, though shaky-kneed, was definitely a gallant. **Love Blooms for Violet and Oswald,** which won second prize, was a tear jerking melodrama with Oswald and Violet, the bashful lovers, succeeding in keeping the villain from foreclosing the mortgage. Many other equally clever skits, such as an embryo Edgar Bergen (Jake Helms), and dances, featuring a small edition of Eleanor Powell (Betty Bonsol), were presented, but versatile Ferdinand stole the show and incidentally took first prize. Tied for third prize were Joe Smallfry, the ventriloquist, and Ace, the trained dog, presented by Jean Mosley. Joe Powers did a fine job as master of ceremonies, introducing each act with appropriate humor and keeping the show going efficiently. The judges had a difficult time assigning the prizes with the wealth of talent presented. Mr. Atkiss was the producer of the much-enjoyed program.

Sports Memorandum

Our ladies wield a stick in the fall
And even boot a mean football.
The boys run and kick and block
While the soccer lads give heads a knock.
Certainly no basketball game is a bore
For both lords and ladies can roll up a score.
The track men break the tape without a fail
And the knothole peepers see our baseball sail.
All our tennis stars pack a fast racquet
And their opponents are loath to attack it.


Points On The Game

Our Sports Personnel

Reading clockwise: Miss Sally Allen, athletic instructor and coach of girls' sports; Mr. D. Malcolm Smith, football coach; Mr. James Wardrop, coach of freshman football; Mr. Lincoln Atkiss, track coach; Mr. B. Wycliffe Griffin, tennis coach; Mr. Herbert Horner, gym teacher, wrestling and baseball coach; Mr. Harold Kramer, boys' basketball coach and assistant football coach; Mr. William Lowe, coach of soccer, and Mr. Stanley Kleckner (center), freshman basketball coach and faculty athletic manager.

Our Coaches

A coach's job is not a particularly easy one for he is relatively forgotten in a victorious season and sure to receive a lot of censure in an unsuccessful one. Through good times and bad our coaches work with unremitting energy and enthusiasm.

Miss Sally Allen, coach of girls' sports, led the field piloting her girls through an undefeated basketball season and by coaching the most successful hockey team of Lansdowne High.

The boys' freshman basketball team proved worthy of their coach, Mr. Stanley Kleckner, by becoming Delco champions in the Kiwanis tournament. However, the boys' varsity and Jay-Vee did not fare so well but were ably coached by Mr. Harold Kramer.

The school spirit which backed up our football teams was a great help to Mr. Smith, Mr. Wardrop, and Mr. Kramer in coaching the squads.

Mr. Herbert Horner brought his matmen through a very successful season finishing third in the Suburban Wrestling League. When the wrestling season was ended he stepped immediately into baseball practice.

Mr. Lincoln Atkiss, with the assistance of Mr. Lowe, brought his trackmen through a rigid schedule in which victory played an important part.

Mr. William Lowe ably coached his soccer team through a rather good season which incidentally was the last year that soccer will be on our sports roster.

Mr. B. Wycliffe Griffin's fine coaching, along with his experienced players, made the tennis season one to be proud of.

On the whole, Lansdowne's athletic season was one to remember with its many outstanding victories for which the painstaking efforts of the coaches were largely responsible.

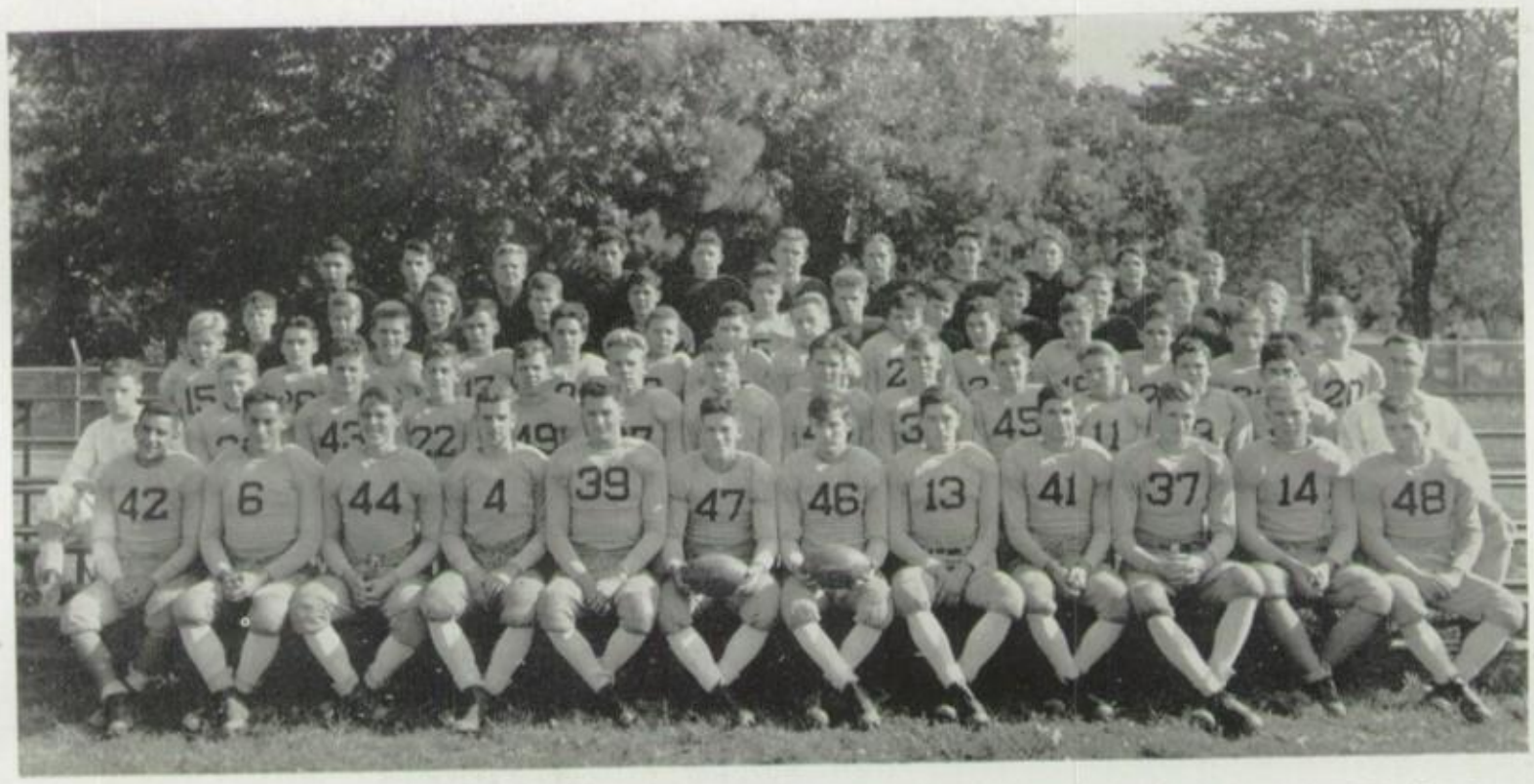
Football Facts and Figures

Doris Trainer has an unchallenged reputation for stirring the stands.

On the surface, you might think that the football season was not worthy of mention, but all Lansdownites know that the games were lots of fun. Our team had plenty of spirit, and they had the Lansdowne stands behind them every minute. The scores may not have been as favorable for the home eleven, but the fight which the boys showed and the attitude of the spectators made up for this deficiency. Now that soccer has been dropped, future teams are expected to be increasingly better; certainly, if they have the "fire" that this year's boys had, they cannot fail to have impressive seasons.

HOW THEY FARED

	Visitors	Lansdowne
Media	20	0
Darby	32	0
Ridley Park	42	0
Upper Darby	20	0
Radnor	12	0
Haverford	32	0
Cheltenham	34	0
Yeadon	6	0
Swarthmore	13	0



Best of luck to a swell freshman team "Ed".

First Row—T. Travagline, A. Finochio, W. Fitzgerald, P. Cochran, J. Gardner, W. Richards, W. Harding, W. Schwem, S. Weinstein, R. Brown, C. Cryer, R. Johnston.
Second Row—H. Clayton, W. Hunt, L. R. Smith, H. Johnston, D. Bates, R. Morrison, C. Sturges, T. Purse, E. Crew, J. Jordon, D. Byles, J. King, J. De Stephano, Coach Smith.
Third Row—L. Cook, L. J. Smith, J. Smith, R. Mack, W. Perez, W. Stone, W. Goldhorn, B. Wilson, W. Donovan, C. Hauptle, D. Smith, R. Rank, R. Holdsworth, E. Banyai.
Fourth Row—J. Doan, R. Greene, R. Bates, D. Smith, T. Rogers, W. Evans, A. MacDowell, R. Willoughby, A. Eberhardt, F. Nicholas, D. Horn.
Fifth Row—R. Crayton, F. Welte, E. Lyster, J. Capella, C. McKelvey, R. Wean, W. Gundel, H. Leisner, R. Wille, L. Hauf, R. McCleary.

One of the greatest factors in creating this spirit and verve in the stands and on the field was the superior work of the cheerleaders. Many other schools commented on the splendid cooperation between the all-girl team, headed by the constant trio, June Pizor, Peggy Wood, and Doris Trainer. Miss Lindenmuth, the coach of the cheerleaders, says that this year's team did the finest work of any team in recent years. The other girls who helped unify the team and spectators were Mary Mullen, Vivian Neisser, Dot Hyland, Betty Ann Clayes, and Barbara Williams.

There was one game which almost proved to be a season saver. This was the Upper Darby game, a battle from the beginning to end, and the bigger Upper Darby boys really knew that they had been in a fight when the final whistle blew. There were two other games which were hard fought and were interesting to the spectators. They were the Yeadon game (played in a driving rainstorm) and the Thanksgiving Day game with Swarthmore. We were within inches of a touchdown several times during the season, but the score never materialized.

In a brief resumé we find that had it not been for the praiseworthy efforts of most of the boys, the score against us might have piled even higher. Among those deserving of special mention are: Bill Richards, who played quarterback in a tireless and spirited fashion; Sander Weinstein, the most daring among the players and one who caught every punt; and Tony Travaligni, little but a mountain on defense. These players and others, such as Schwem, Gardner, Cochran, Rudloff, Cryer, and Morrison (captained by Bill Richards and Bill Harding) played a keen, quick game under the guidance of Mr. D. Malcolm Smith, their coach.

Outstanding against a background of hard fighters are the four pictured at the right: Bill Richards, Bill Rudloff, John Gardner, and Bill Schwem.

Boys Basketball Season

Back Row—Mr. Kramer, Wall, Beckert, Fitzgerald, Cordier and Weinstein.
Middle Row—Mr. Kleckner, Purse, Smith, Jordan, Finn, Biles.
Front Row—Campbell (Manager), Ritzinger, Thompson, Richardson, Liddell, McCausland.

HOW THEY FARED

	Visitors	Lansdowne
Upper Darby	23	13
Cheltenham	30	28
Alumni	31	28
Norristown	35	33
Haverford	27	20
Lower Merion	42	33
Chester	19	22
Radnor	18	19
Abington	29	39
Upper Darby	19	20
Cheltenham	31	27
Norristown	44	25
Haverford	39	41
Lower Merion	33	15
Chester	33	31
Radnor	29	27
Abington	27	52
Darby	27	24

The Boys' Basketball squad of '39 will undoubtedly be remembered much longer for an appendectomy (Eddie McCausland's), a case of mumps (Bill Richard's), and the highest score to be accomplished against Lower Merion during their championship season, than for a schedule which ended with six wins to ten losses. During the memorable Lower Merion battle Lansdowne produced 33 points to the opponents' 41. By the end of the season the Garnet and Gray quintet had accumulated 497 points to 536 by opponents, and had defeated Upper Darby, Haverford, Chester, Radnor (each once) and Abington twice.

Coach Harold Kramer decided in favor of George Liddell, who received honorable mention for the All-Suburban team, and Eddie Thompson, Lansdowne's high scorer and third in the League, for the most valuable player award.

The Jay-Vee team won but one of their contests, a 25-19 battle with Abington at home.

Laurels for the exceptional record of the season go to the Frosh squad, coached by Mr. Stanley H. Kleckner. These mighty midgets came out on top in ten of their twelve tussles, and completed the season with a total point tally of 252 accomplished by, and 183 endured.

In return for their successful efforts the lads received Gold Medals awarded by the Kiwanis Association. Perhaps in 1942 Lansdowne will . . . but it is not good policy to speculate in print. Let's wait and see.

Hockey Hits a New High

Our Lansdowne hockey lassies completed a most successful season with a record of five victories, two losses, and one tie.

The team, co-captained by the Haslett twins, Jane and Julia, showed a great deal of aggressiveness which gave every opposing team plenty of competition. The full-backs and half-backs showed fine defensive work while the forwards kept up the scoring end with twelve points to their opponents' eight. The girls showed a determined will to win in all their games, an essential point of Miss Allen's coaching. Their mascot, Bo-bo, for whom there is a special yell, accompanied the team to all the games and brought good luck.

HOW THEY FARED

	Visitors	Lansdowne
Upper Darby	0	2
Haverford	5	0
Swarthmore	2	1
Ridley Park	0	3
Lower Merion	0	1
Nether Prov.	1	1
Collingdale	0	4
Yeadon	0	2

Front Row—C. Seaver, R. Fennerty, C. Wilcox, D. McCartney, B. Hampel, Jane Haslett (Co-Captain), B. Voigt, Jule Haslett (Co-Captain), B. Boyle, A. Selby, J. Willits, V. Krayer.
Back Row—R. Winther (Manager), K. Ellenberger, P. Foster, J. Forgay, E. Bryan, J. Weber, H. Thorpe, M. J. Benedict, M. Fox, N. Duhring, J. Hoopes, J. Reiter.

Lois Hoffman, Lansdowne's flashy left inner, breaks through Swarthmore's defense.

Miss Allen gives her hockey devotees a few pointers at practice.

Girl Basketeers Bring Home Championsip

Front Row—Bobbie Hampel, Jule Haslett, Daisy McCartney (Captain), Jane Haslett, Peggy Wood, Marge Fox.
Back Row—Ruth Fennerty, Phyllis Vernon, Doris Trainer, June Weber, Maryjane Benedict, Barbara Voigt.

HOW THEY FARED

	Visitors	Lansdowne
Radnor	18	38
Haverford	17	25
Swarthmore	22	27
Ridley Park	11	23
Media	15	49
Lower Merion	22	40
Glen-Nor	15	34
Upper Darby	30	38

With their mascots, "Sneezy" and "Grumpy," cheering them lustily on, the girls' basketball teams, both Varsity and J. V., sped through an undefeated season. Lansdowne has a right to be proud of these champions!

The championship team was led through the season by their captain, Daisy McCartney, who proved herself worthy of this position as she scored 109 of the 274 points piled up by the Varsity. Following in Daisy's scoring path with 89 points was Jane Haslett, whose ability was shown on the court by her passing and her heavy scoring. Last, but far from the least important forward was Jule, the other half of the twins, who through her passing and floor work kept the Lansdowne score soaring higher.

The three very important girls who succeeded in keeping the opponents from scoring were Peggy Wood, Marge Fox, and Bobbie Hampel. As center guard, Peg Wood was superb in covering the territory under the basket. Our left guard, Marge Fox, was the girl who surprised her opponents when they least expected it by intercepting passes and breaking up plays. Bobbie Hampel, Lansdowne's speedy right guard, did a fine job helping Marge and "worrying" our rivals.

Miss Allen, coach of this fine team, is proud of the girls and her work in coaching them throughout the undefeated season. Besides this, Miss Allen is boasting that her team is the only entire one represented on the all-scholastic girls' squads for 1939.

HOW THEY FARED

	Visitors	Lansdowne
Berwyn	3	3
Westtown	6	0
Upper Darby	3	2
Haverford	4	1
Abington	4	1
Lower Merion	3	0
Episcopal	3	0
Berwyn	3	2
Upper Darby	1	0
Haverford	2	1
Haverford Sch.	0	1
Abington	1	0
Lower Merion	2	0

HOW THEY FARED

	Visitors	Lansdowne
Upper Merion	16	21
Abington	21	14
George School	14½	16½
Lower Merion	31	8
Upper Darby	14	15
Haverford	18	19
Cheltenham	26	6
Penn Charter	11	28

Back Row—Saunders, Pease, Martin, Sponga, Mulen, McDonald.
Middle Row—Loeliger, Benson, O'Neil, McCormack, Frantz, Haayen, Bowman, Plate, McCully, G. Duncan.
Front Row—Mr. Lowe, Bender, Albert, Price, Given, MacCausland, Lewars, Smith, Hall, Duer, Weir (Manager).

Back Row—Marsh, Smyrl, McCartney, Evans, C. Smith, Horn, Eberhardt, Saunders.
Middle Row—Clayes (Manager), Braun, DeStephano, Collom, Albert, L. Smith, Horner (Coach).
Front Row—Worthington, Loeliger (Captain), G. Smith, J. Goslin, Finnochio, Crew, Goeller.

Soccer

In spite of a good start (a tie game with Berwyn) Lansdowne's stripe-shirted booters, under the efficient direction of Coach William Lowe, lost all contests with the exception of the game with Haverford School, in which the goal scored by Eddie McCausland proved to be the winning margin, as well as the only goal scored during the entire game. In spite of what these statistics might tend to make us believe, the squad contained many outstanding players among whom were: R. McDonald, E. Fennerty, E. McCausland, W. Given, O. Bender (who was high scorer with a total of six points) and Jack Duncan and Alf. Stansbury, who were elected goalie and halfback respectively on the second string all-suburban team.

Wrestling

This year, as the team had an abundance of promising material and a high morale, followers of wrestling had hopes for a good season and in this they were not disappointed for the record showed five wins as against three losses.

The victories were over Upper Merion, Penn Charter, George School, Haverford, and our arch-rival, Upper Darby. The defeats were by: Lower Merion, Cheltenham, and Abington.

The varsity consisted of F. Selby (95 lbs.), A. Eberhardt (105 lbs.), W. Braun (115 lbs.), W. (Captain) Loeliger (125 lbs.), J. Goeller, (135 lbs.), G. Smith (145 lbs.), D. Braun (165 lbs.), W. Collom (165 lbs.), A. Finnochio (heavyweight).

John Corby clearing the bar at 5'10"

The Track Season

This year Coach Atkiss, having lost some of the best runners in the history of the school, built his team with an eye for the future. The squad numbered sixty-two, the largest we have had in many years and consisted chiefly of freshmen and sophomores.

Co-Captain Weinstein, Rogers, Garesche, and Sturgis upheld Lansdowne's reputation for great sprinters, while Smyrl, Patterson, and Lippincott as freshmen were groomed to take their places next year. Ramsay and Hale excelled in the 440. Duncan and Muth did good work in the 880. Helms set the pace in the mile. Corby and Co-Captain Liddell were among the best high jumpers in the suburbs. Promising weight men coached by Mr. Lowe were: R. Finn, L. Smith, Price, J. Finn, De Stephano, O'Rourke, and Lyster. Myers, D. Rupp, and W. Smith looked good in the pole vault. The Rupp twins held forth in the hurdles. Other promising material included Rebstock, Busler, Barlow, Bedford, Johnson, Benson, Donovan, Seal, Warner, Jenks, and Good.

This year for the first time instruction and opportunity for practice in field events were offered in the gym classes as an alternative to playing soft ball. Many boys took advantage of this, and as a result much interest in track was aroused, and some new material uncovered that should help to strengthen the team in future years.

HOW THEY FARED IN 1938

Darby	49½	Lansdowne	58½
Union A. A. Ridley Park	60	3rd place Lansdowne	48
Penn Relays Episcopal	62	1st place Lansdowne	46
Ursinus Interschol. Swarthmore	50	5th place Lansdowne	53
Villanova Interschol. Glen Nor	65	4th place Lansdowne	40
Collingdale	27		

Left to Right—Row One: Donovan, Benson, D. Rupp, Corby, Muth, Rogers, Gardener, Collum, Finoccio, Colehower, Lonergan, Duncan, Helms; Row Two: Lippincott, Patterson, Rebstock, Barlow, Seal, Ramsay, Smith, O'Rourke, Busler, Scott, H. Rupp, Tolley; Row Three: Coach Atkiss, Bedford, Price, W. Bedford, Brown, Hale, Johnson, Jenks, Smyrl, Warner, Assistant Coach Lowe.

Weinstein leads in the low hurdles.

Back Row—Coach Horner, Muhly, Worthington, Hulme, Wille, Verrall, McMullen, Rank, Braun, McCully, Brackin.
Front Row—Finn, Gray, Smyrl, Schwem, Fennerty, Rank, Richards, Gross, Goeller, Byles.

McCully brings in a run.

The Baseball Season

The baseball team was piloted through a successful season by Coach Horner, who had many candidates out for his team. There were however, surprisingly few seniors on the squad, but among the regulars were: Bill Richards, Irvin Rank, and Bill Schwem with Donald Braun and Bill Gross substituting when necessary. The outstanding underclassmen were: Jack Goeller, Bill Smyrl, and Ed Fennerty. The latter, as pitcher, ably kept up his record of last year when he pitched two no-hit games. Besides these three juniors, there were six sophomore boys: Don Byles, Jim Hallman, Jim McCully, Joe Finn, Arthur Hulme, and Bob Rank. There was only one freshman who was a regular on the varsity, and that was Jim "Spike" Gray.

Bill Richards was appointed Captain of the team and ably filled his position as catcher by preventing many runs being scored by our opponents. As substitute catcher, Don Byles did his share of the work. In addition to Ed Fennerty there were other able pitchers, such as Jim Hallman, and two coming up from the Freshman ranks—Bob Verrall and Art MacDowell.

Starting practice early and drilling hard throughout the year, this somewhat green team showed a fight and spirit in its games that was productive of results. The loyal "bleachers" saw games well worth the seeing.

This year our baseball team was in a more difficult league than last year. Opponents such as Lower Merion and Abington offered stiff competition. Despite this our ball club held its own and made a quite satisfactory showing. The fact that so many of the players are from the lower classes is predictive of even better seasons to come.

The freshman team had a full schedule of games and made a good record in them, coming off with several striking victories. Many of these boys give promise of assuring Lansdowne of strong teams in the future.

HOW THEY FARED IN 1938

	Visitors	Lansdowne
GlenNor	5	11
Media	11	9
Darby	4	2
Upper Darby	3	4
Ridley Township	3	6
Collingdale	2	0
Prospect Park	11	4
Glen Nor	1	2
Media	11	8
Darby	0	1
Girard College	3	5
Upper Darby	1	1
Yeadon	0	4
Collingdale	2	1
Ridley Township	5	1

Back Row—McCartney (Manager), Hofmann, Voigt, Farren.
Front Row—M. Benedict, D. Buckson, Jane Haslett, Hampel, A. Benedict.

Back Row—Pease (Manager), Stewart, Cryer, Coach Griffin.
Front Row—Thompson, R. Cordier, McCausland, Jordan, L. Cordier.

HOW THEY FARED IN 1938

Abington	5	Lansdowne	0
Berwyn	3	Lansdowne	2
Norristown	1	Lansdowne	4
Coatesville	2	Lansdowne	3
Upper Darby	4	Lansdowne	1
Cheltenham	3	Lansdowne	2
Lower Merion	4	Lansdowne	1
Radnor	2	Lansdowne	3
Haverford	2	Lansdowne	3

HOW THEY FARED IN 1938

Abington	2	Lansdowne	3
Westtown	2	Lansdowne	2
Berwyn	1	Lansdowne	4
Episcopal	2	Lansdowne	4
Norristown	2	Lansdowne	3
Coatesville	3	Lansdowne	2
Upper Darby	3	Lansdowne	2
Lower Merion	5	Lansdowne	0
George School	8	Lansdowne	1
Radnor	4	Lansdowne	1
Ocean City	0	Lansdowne	7

Girl's Tennis

The girls' tennis team of 1939 coached by Miss Sally Allen, traveled through a successful season. The team was built around six varsity members of last year's squad of which three were seniors and three were juniors. Jane Haslett, Bobbie Hampel and Ann Benedict were the seniors; the three juniors were Dot Buckson, Barbara Voigt, and Lois Hofmann.

The tennis schedule opened with Upper Darby to be followed by seven other matches: Cheltenham, Lower Merion, Abington, Coatesville, Norristown, Berwyn and Radnor.

Boy's Tennis

The boys' tennis team, captained by Eddie McCausland, consisted of: Jim Jordan, Ed Thompson, Bruce Stewart, Lee and Ray Cordier, and Charles Cryer, supplemented, of course, by aspirants among the ever enterprising underclassmen. They were coached by Mr. Griffin, who this year turned over the freshman team to Mr. Wardrop. Those schools played by the varsity were: George School, Episcopal, Upper Darby, Cheltenham, Lower Merion, Abington, Coatesville, Ocean City, Norristown, Berwyn, Westtown, and Radnor.

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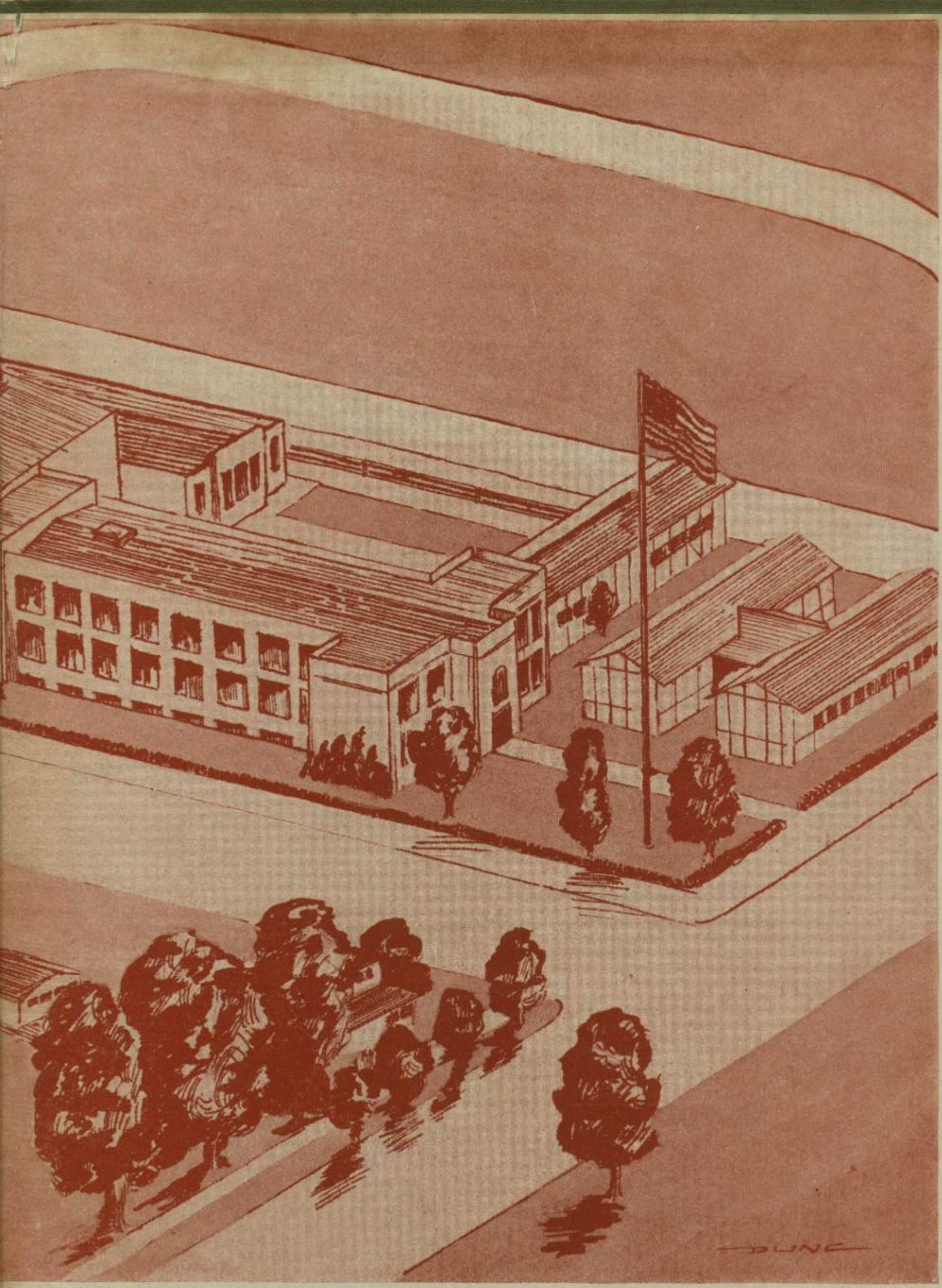

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